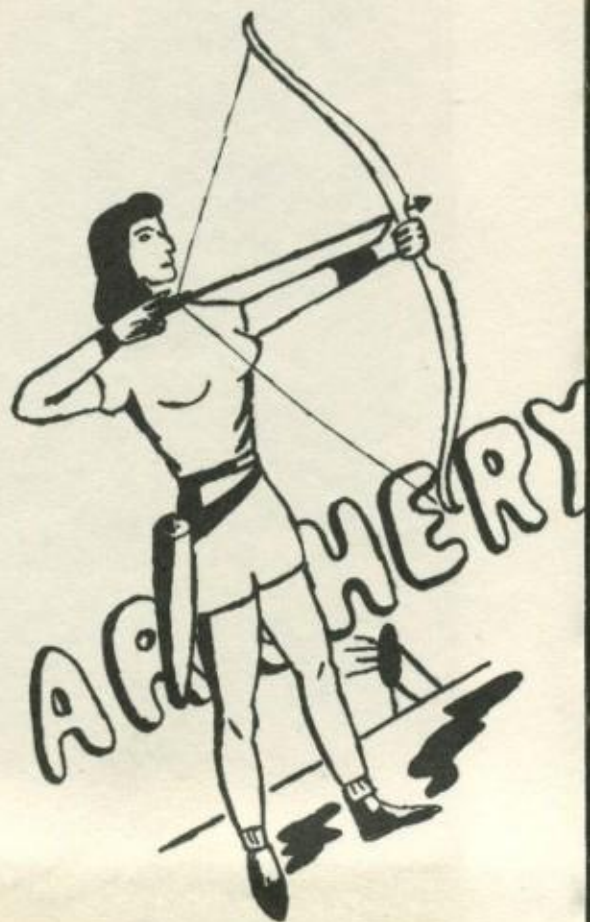
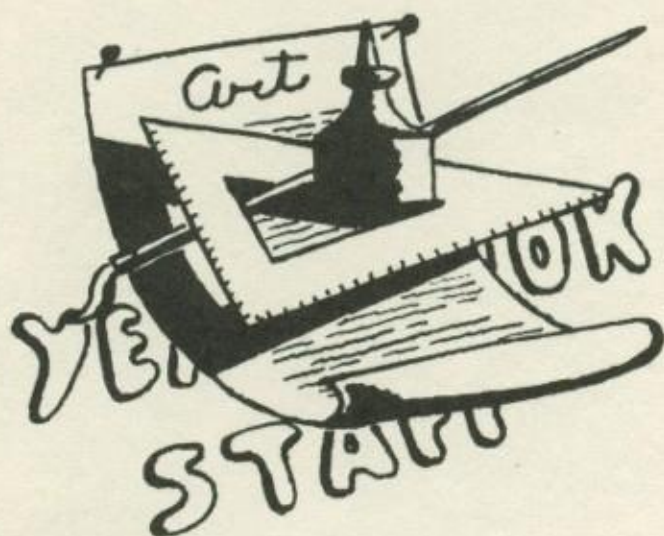


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EXCELSIOR





BASKETBALL



DANCE

*over
Stamps*



PROPERTY



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COUNCIL



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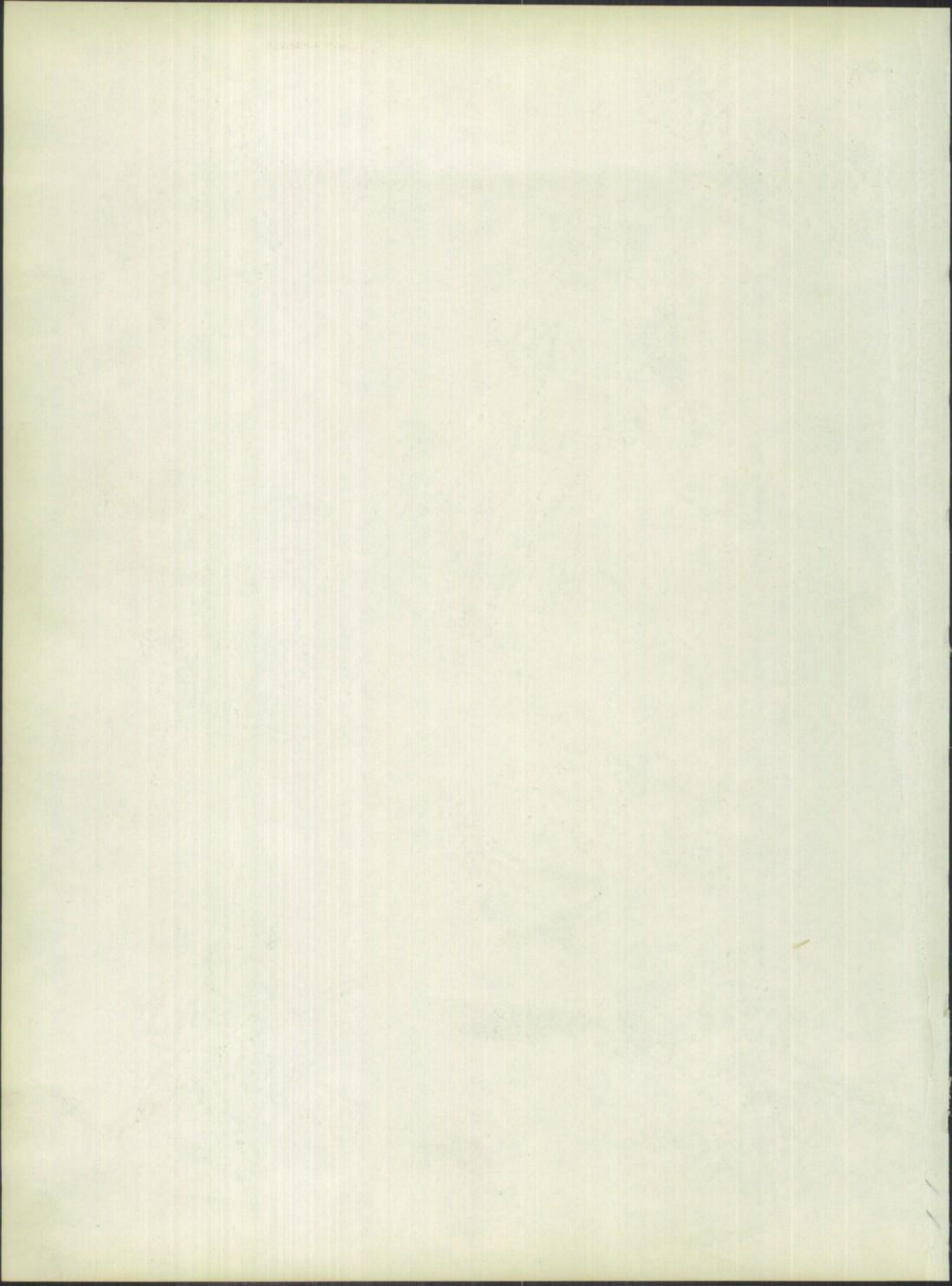


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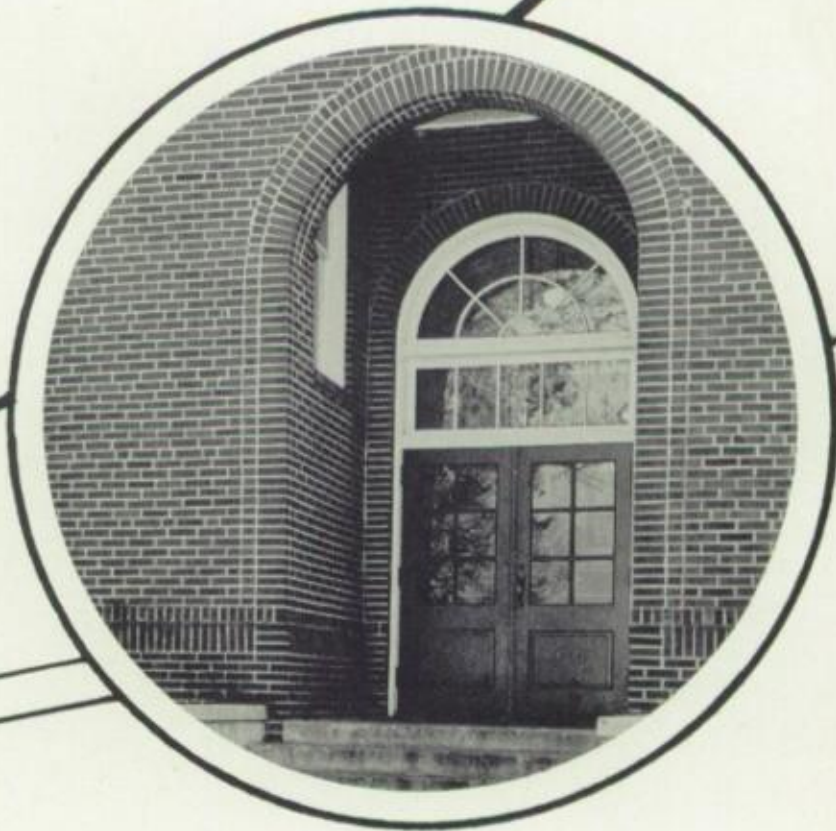


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Excelsior

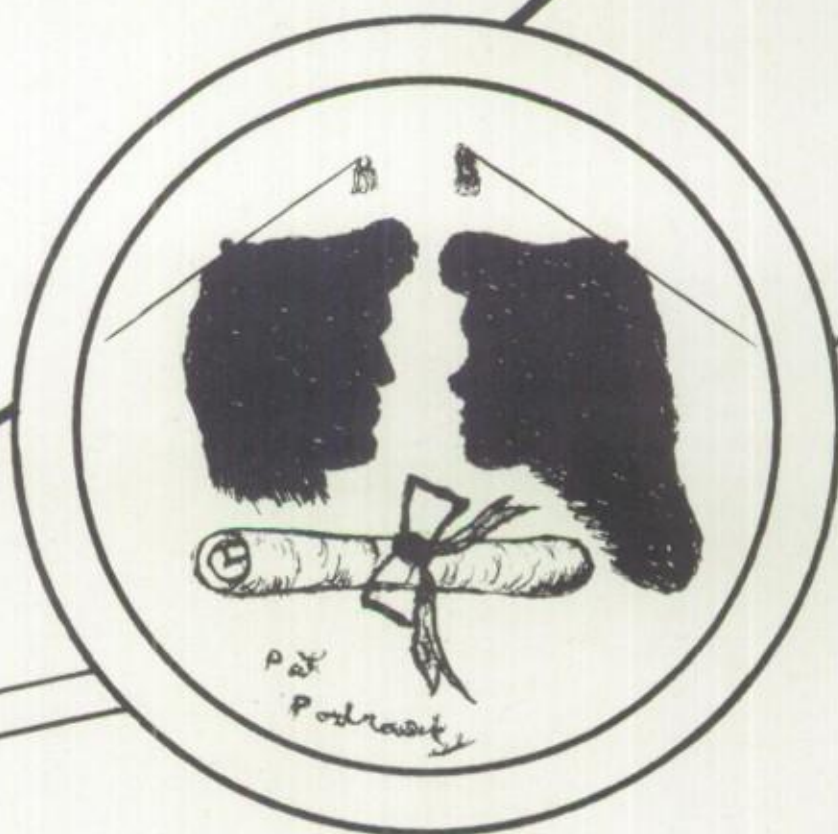


PORTAGE AREA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
PORTAGE, PENNSYLVANIA
MAY 1959

To remember these things . . . the sound of happy voices, the spirit of good sports, the molding of ideas and aspirations.

With the sincere hope of bringing a worthy souvenir of significant days at Portage Area Senior High School, the Staff has devoted many hours of work.

This is our story.

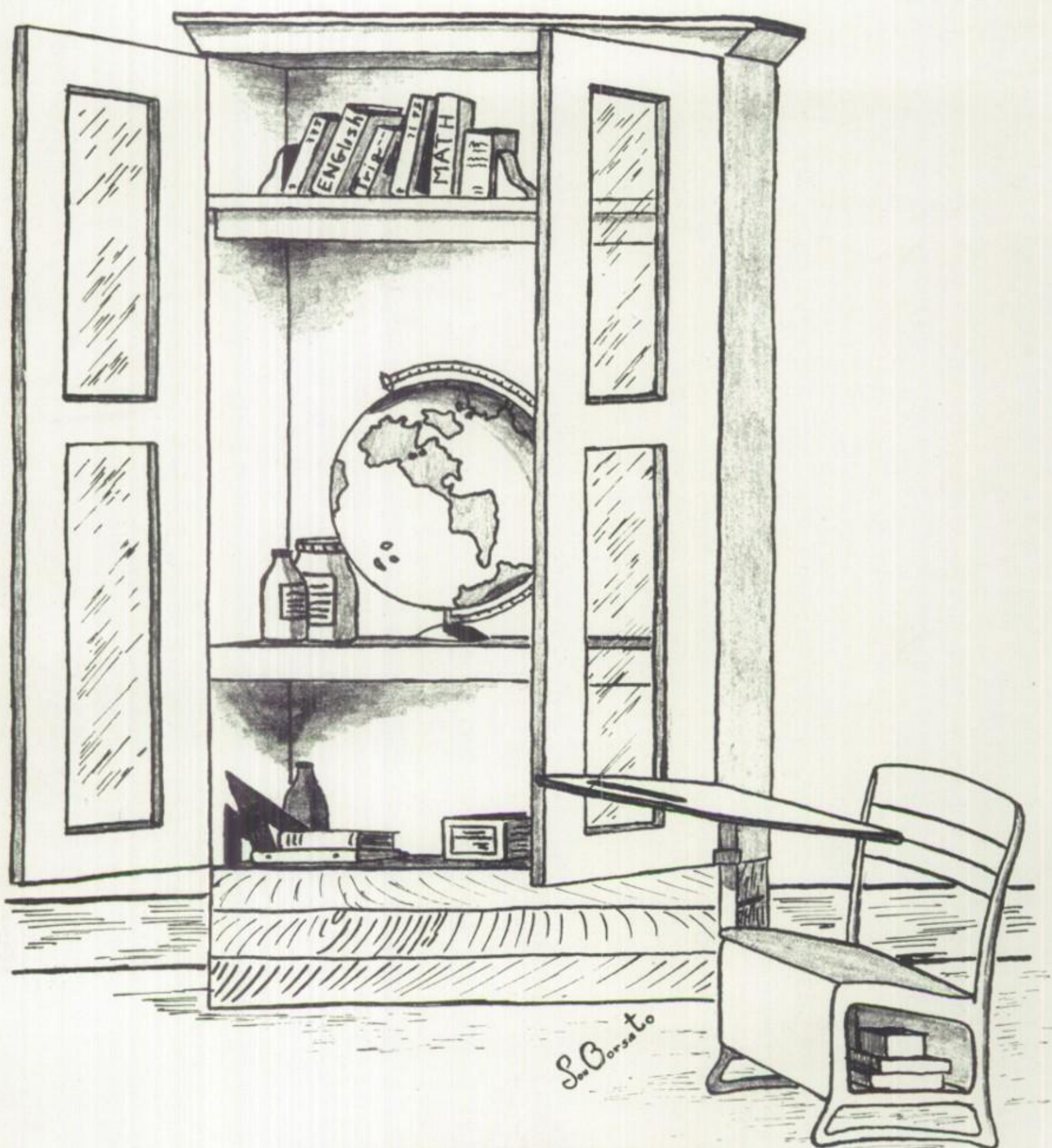


FOREWORD

We, the Class of 1959, dedicate the EXCELSIOR to our parents and the faculty who have so faithfully guided us through our school years. Through the co-operation of the school and the home, we have been able to accomplish many of our goals. Our former and present teachers and our parents have set up guideposts by which we should attain a prosperous future. With patience and wisdom, they have directed us along the straight and narrow paths of maturing. We thank you, parents and teachers!

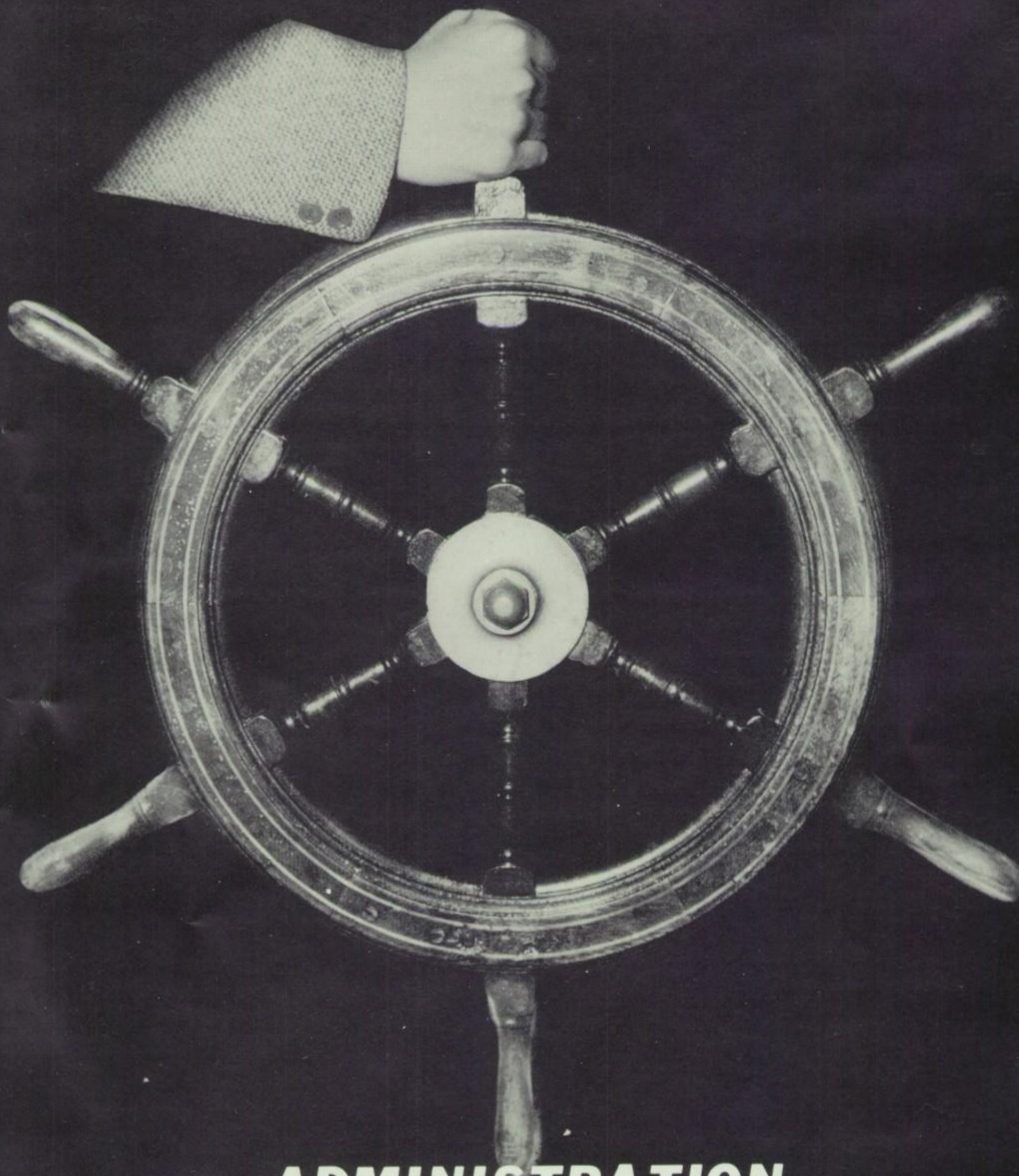


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Left
ROBERT W. PLUMMER
 Supervising Principal

BOARD OF EDUCATION



Seated, left to right: Charles Miller, Guy Cicotello, Thomas Keenan, Emerson Leman, Bert Salsgiver, Ferdinand Bionaz (solicitor). **Standing**, left to right: William Discavage, John Orlosky, John Oklamchak, Steve Kmiecik, Lewis Evans, Donald Fultz, Francis Beck. **Absent**: Edith Franey, Helen Sanders, Harry Sanders.

Right
MARCELLUS C. LYNCH
High School Principal



JOAN KOPNICKY
Secretary to Mr. Lynch

SENIORS OF '59:

I sincerely wish that the years ahead will be happy and successful ones for you. You are the last senior class to use the present high school building. You have helped mark the end of an era. I trust that your years here have been filled with pleasant memories and associations.

I hope your future looms bright with good health, success, and love for your fellow man. All of you will feel the impact of this space age. We entrust America's future in your hands.

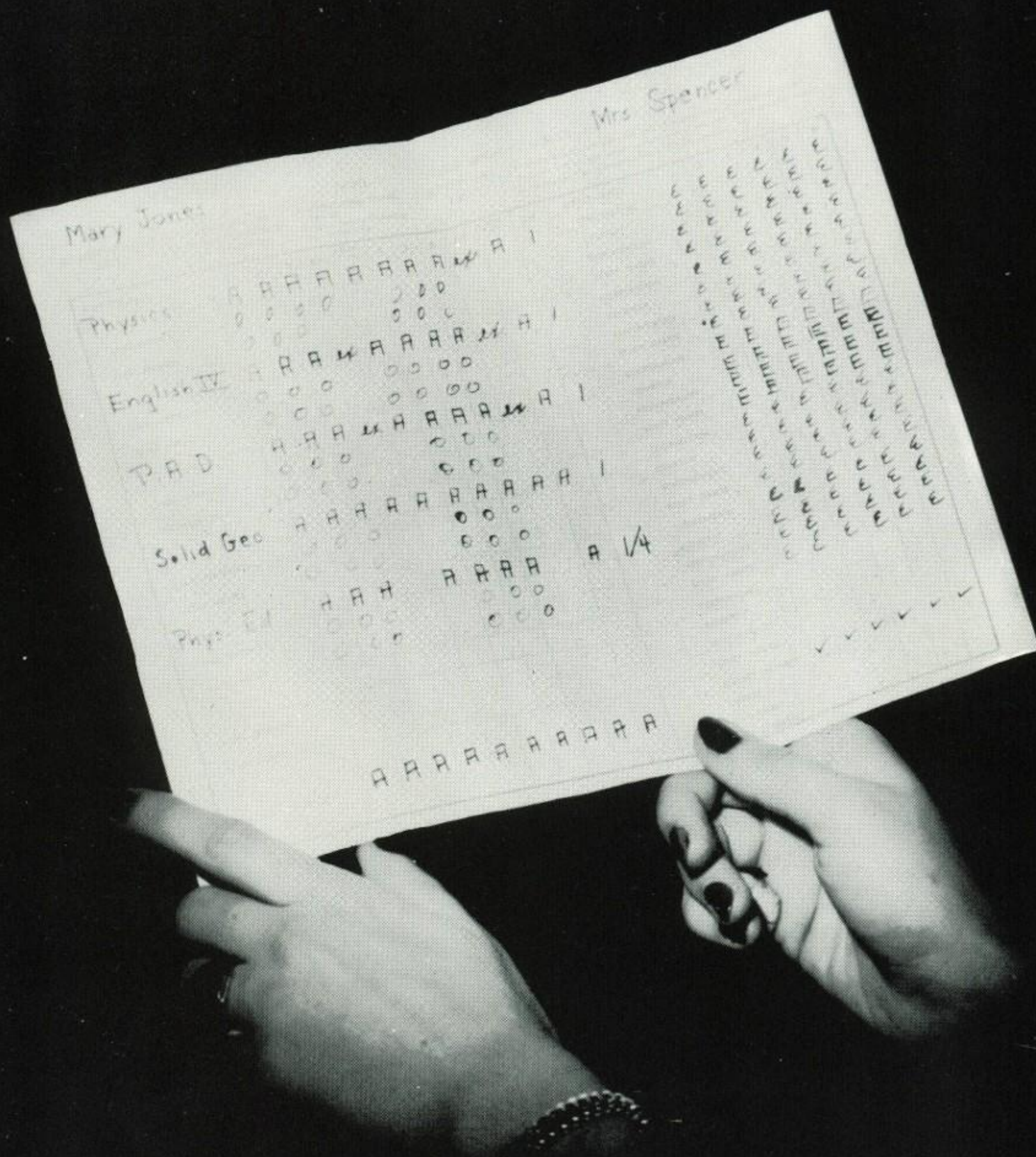
Sincerely,

M. C. Lynch

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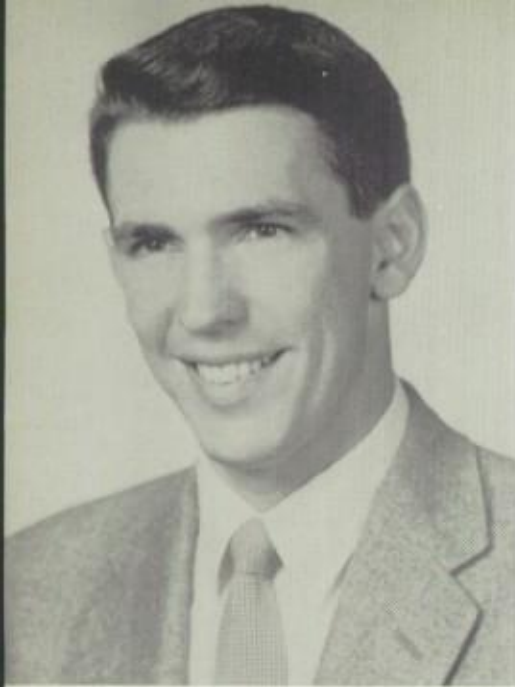


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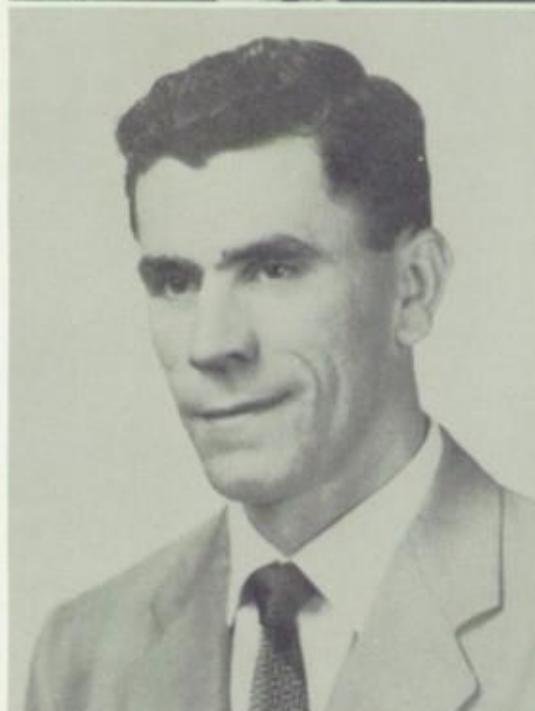
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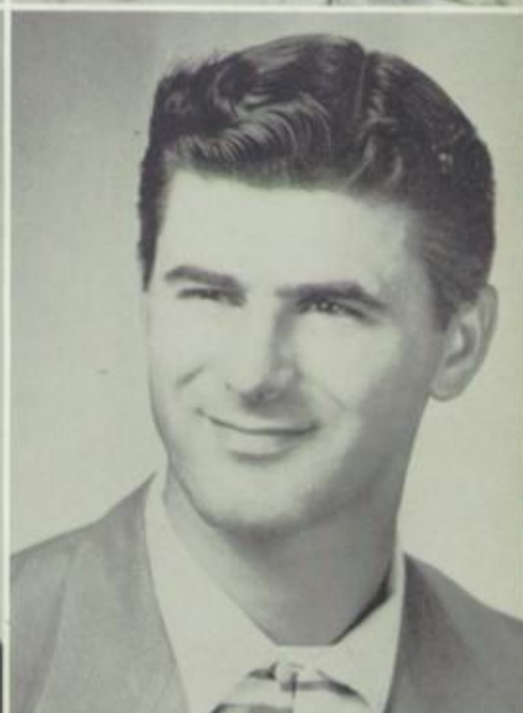
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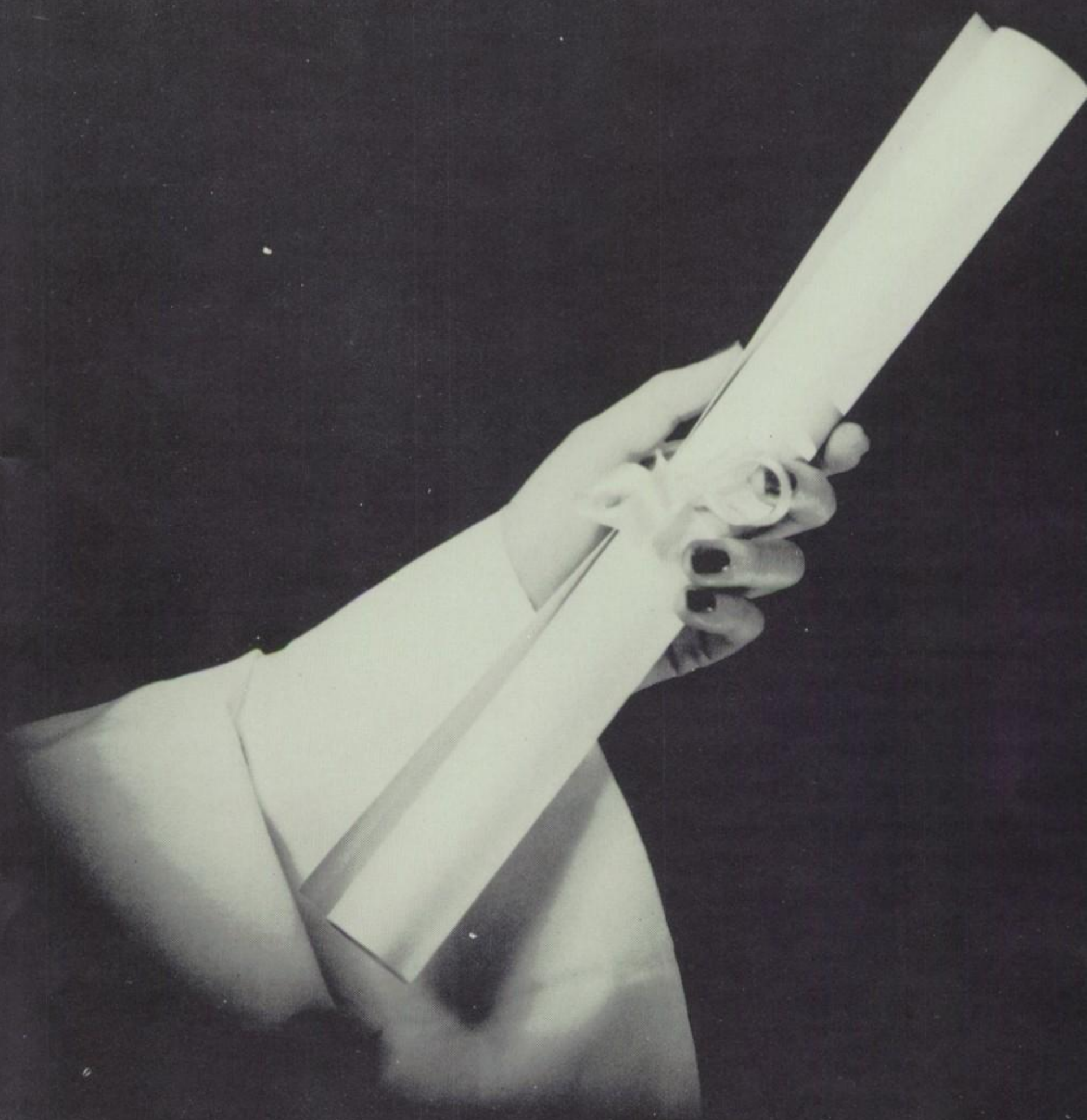
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SENIORS

OUR STORY

The Class of 1959 entered into Portage Area Senior High School as sophomores in September 1956. Under the watchful eyes of our sponsors, Mr. Mario Pieraccini and Mr. Milan Saula, we began our journey through high school. Our officers, which we kept throughout our high school days, were: Frank Stancovich, president; Stephen Frytak, vice-president; Jo-Nannette Lynch, secretary; and Doris Jones, treasurer. The very successful class project, the selling of Easter candy, and our dance, "Melody Whirl," added money to our treasury, which would finance our trip to Washington at the conclusion of our senior year.

As juniors we strode along the eventful path of learning more confidently. "April Love," our dance, and the calendar, our project, enabled us to visualize with more excitement our dream of exploring Washington. "Girl Crazy," our junior class play, a western comedy, under the direction of Mrs. Keslar, was very well received. The proceeds from our drama also were used to aid us in realizing our Washington goal. We then undertook the planning of "Aloha," our prom for the seniors. The theme was Hawaiian; our colors were lavender and white.

We approached our last year with the hesitancy every class in the past has had and every class in the future will have. The selling of light bulbs as a project, our dance, "Washington or Bust," and the Keslar-directed senior class play, "Night of Suspense," a mystery with a light touch of humor, greatly increased our treasury. The juniors presented us with the "Stairway to the Stars" prom, which we enjoyed tremendously. We chose the rose (white for boys and red for girls) as our class flower, "Your Graduation Means Good-Bye" as our class song, mint green and silver as our class colors, and "We Read the Future by the Light of the Past" as our class motto. We dedicated our yearbook, the EXCELSIOR, to our parents and the faculty. Miss Seaman was our very capable and helpful advisor. Our trip to Washington gave every cloud a silver lining. Baccalaureate and commencement, which marked an end to all of our childhood dreams and accomplishments, opened an entirely new world to us. We were now well on our way along the road which would lead us into a promising future. The long awaited moment had arrived, and the past became the happy memories we shall always cherish.

Patricia Yacisin

SENIOR OFFICERS AND ADVISORS

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DORIS JONES
JONANNETTE LYNCH
MR. PIERACCINI
FRANK STANCOVICH
MR. SAULA

vice-president
treasurer
secretary
advisor
president
advisor





JOHN B. ADAMS

General

"Ben" . . . Trade School . . . Hamburger . . . Jr. Class Play; Bowling Club 4; All Sports Club 5; Varsity Club 6; Track 5, 6; SOS Club 5, 6; Library Club 5, 6; Prom Committee; Senior Class Play.



PHYLLIS K. AGYPT

Commercial

"Phyl" . . . Airline Training . . . Pizza . . . Chorus 4, 5, 6; Junior Class Play; Prom Committee; Pep Club; All Sports Club 4, 6; Excelsior Staff; Homeroom Officer 4; Usherette 6; Driver's Club 6.

DOROTHY M. BABISH

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"Dot" . . . Telephone Operator . . . Chicken . . . All Sports Club 5, 6; Tri Sports Club 4; Pep Club 4.

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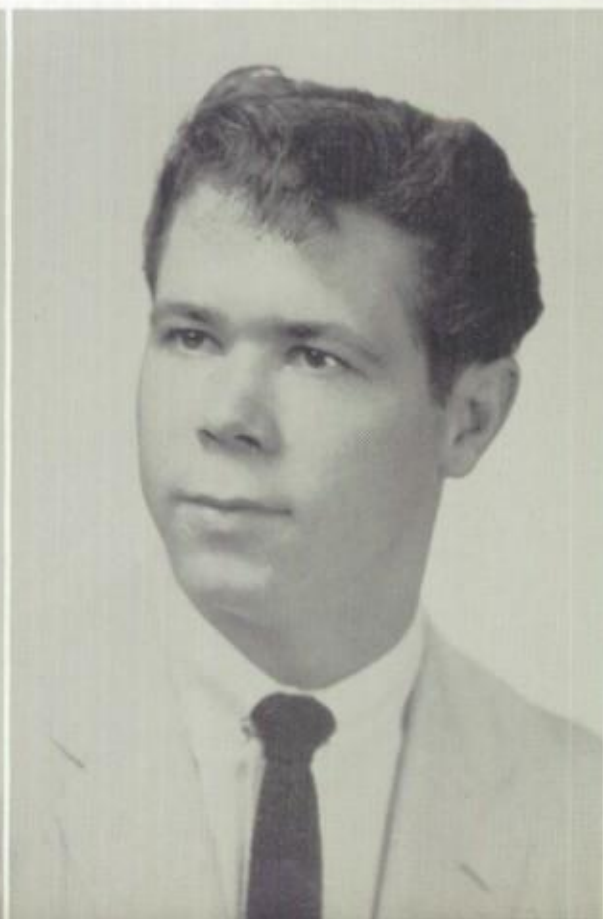
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MARLENE BAITH

Commercial

"Sis" . . . Bookkeeper . . . Pizza . . . Study Club 4; Leather Club 5; Pen Pal Club 6.



ROBERT J. BAITH

General

"Bob" . . . Air Force . . . Spaghetti . . . Bowling Club 4, 5; Varsity Club; Football 4, 5, 6; Track 4, 5, 6; Prom Committee; Wrestling 4.

BETTY BARNO

Commercial

"Bet" . . . Secretary . . . Pizza . . . Tri Sports Club 4; Librarian 4; Junior Class Play; Prom Committee; All Sports Club 5, 6; Band 4, 5, 6; Driver's Club; Usherette 6.

MICHAEL C. BECK

Academic

"Sparky" . . . Engineer . . . Apples . . . SOS 5, 6; Varsity Club 6; Ping Pong Club 6; Newspaper Club 5, 6; President Canteen Board 6; President Student Council 6; Wrestling 4; Excelsior Staff 6; Secretary of Homeroom 4; Football Manager 4, 5, 6; Football 6; Student Council 5, 6.



GARY BERKHEIMER

General

"Berky" . . . Army . . . Pizza . . . Hunting and Fishing Club 5, 6; Bowling Club 4; Football 4, 5.

RICHARD BORLIE

General

"Rich" . . . Navy . . . Pizza . . . Football 4, 5, 6; SOS 4, 5; Varsity 6; Track 4, 5, 6.

LOUIS D. BORSATO

Academic

"Tool" . . . Architect . . . Pepperoni . . . Junior Class Play; Varsity Club 6; Football 4, 5, 6; Track 4, 5, 6; Prom Committee; Art Editor Excelsior; Canteen Board 4, 5; Student Council.

KENNETH A. BOWSER

Academic

"Bows" . . . Geologist . . . Fried Chicken . . . Chorus 4; Hunting and Fishing Club 4, 6; Tri Sports Club 5.





JAMES BRADLEY

General

"Gooner" . . . Army . . . Chicken . . . All Sports Club 4; Bowling Club 5, 6.

ELIZABETH BRUTVAN

Academic

"B.B." . . . Navy . . . Spaghetti . . . Nursing Club 4; Bowling 5; Study Club 6.



PHILIP BULOW

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"Flicker" . . . College . . . Pizza . . . Football 4, 5, 6; Junior Class Play; Prom Committee; Track 5, 6; Baseball 5, 6; Pep Club 5; Varsity Club.

ARNOLD CALABA

Academic

"Arnie" . . . College . . . Pizza . . . Basketball 4, 5, 6; Tennis 4, 5, 6; Student Council 4, 5, 6; Varsity Club; Hunting and Fishing Club 4; SOS 4; Prom Committee 5; Chorus 4; Baseball Club 5; Washington Planning Committee.



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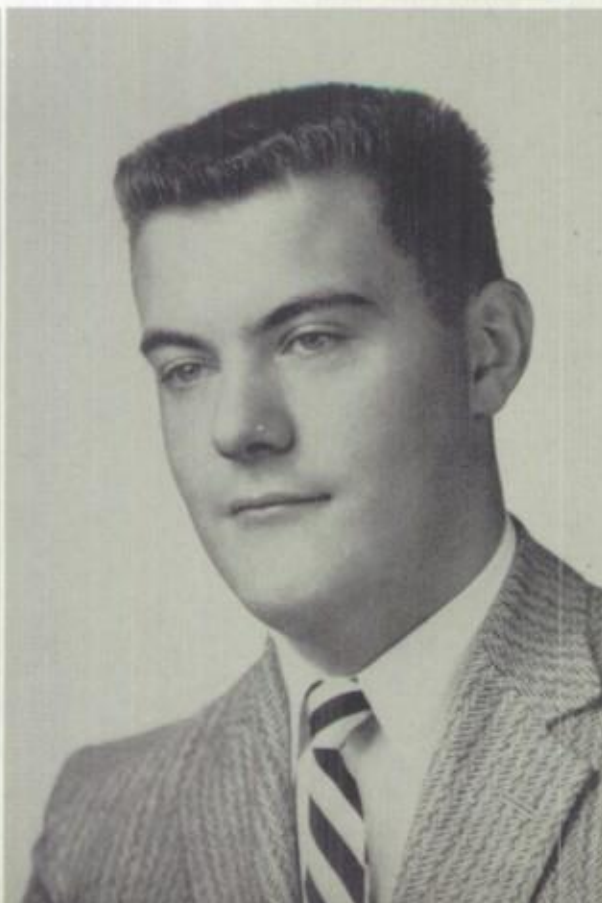
Commercial

"Dee" . . . Bookkeeper . . . Pizza . . . Bowling Club 4, 5; Usherette 5; Commencement Usherette 5; Pen Pal Club 6.

GEORGE CHAPPELL

Academic

"Armstrong" . . . Engineer . . . Cake . . . Ping Pong Club 5; Hunting and Fishing Club 5; Bowling Club 4; Varsity Club 6; Football 4, 5, 6; Basketball 4, 5, 6.



MARJORIE COLEMAN

Home Economics

"Marge" . . . Air Force . . . Ice Cream . . .
Chorus 4, 5; Study Club 4, 5; Leather Craft
Club 6.

STEVE COSTO

General

"Kergo" . . . Marines . . . Pizza . . . Tri
Sports Club 4; Fly Tying Club 5; Hunting and
Fishing Club 6.



DORIS CRAIG

Home Economics

"Dory" . . . Beautician . . . Pizza . . . Secre-
tary Homeroom 4; Bowling Club 4; President
Home Economics Club; Senior Class Play;
Secretary Homeroom 6.

CLARENCE W. CREIGHTON

General

"Preach" . . . College . . . Pizza . . . Football
4, 5, 6; Baseball 6; Track 4, 5, 6; Junior Class
Play; Prom Committee; Varsity Club 6; All
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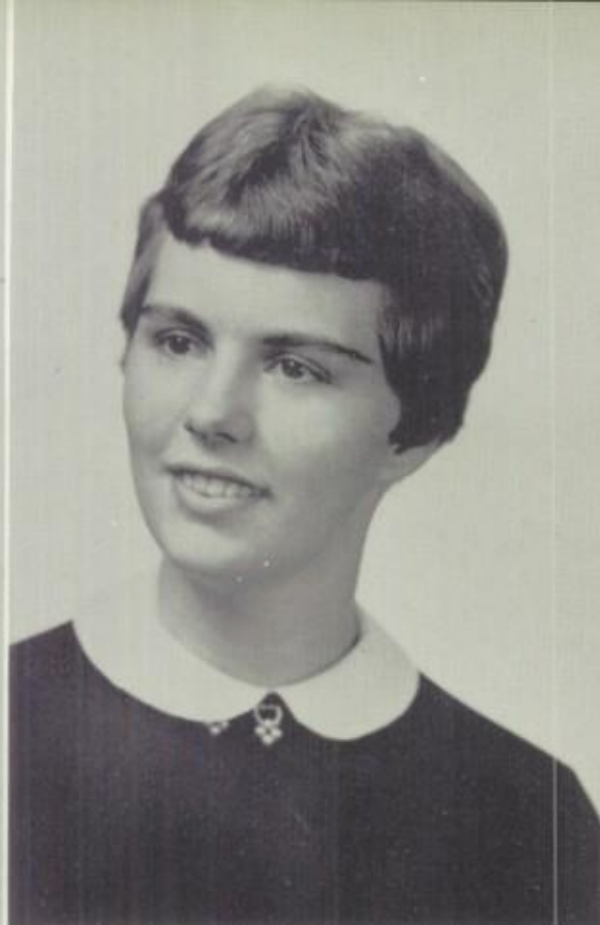
"Willie" . . . Undecided . . . Ice Cream . . .
Hunting and Fishing Club 4; Bowling Club 5;
Varsity Club 6; Football 4, 5, 6; Track 6;
Prom Committee.

WILLIAM CULLEN

Academic

"Bill" . . . College . . . Fried Chicken . . .
Bowling Club 5; SOS 4, 5, 6; All Sports Club
4; Hunting and Fishing Club 6.





NICHOLAS DEPOLA

Academic

"Dep" . . . Undecided . . . Pizza . . . Student Council 4; SOS 4, 5, 6; Varsity Club 6; Prom Committee; All Sports Club 4, 5, 6; Vice-President SOS 6; Football 4, 5, 6; Baseball 4, 5, 6; Basketball 4, 5, 6; 16th Annual Tribune-Democrat All Scholastic Team.

DARLENE ELLIS

Commercial

"Dar" . . . Beautician . . . Hoagies . . . All Sports Club 5, 6; Pep Club 5; Chorus 4, 5, 6; Driver's Club 6; Senior Class Play 6.

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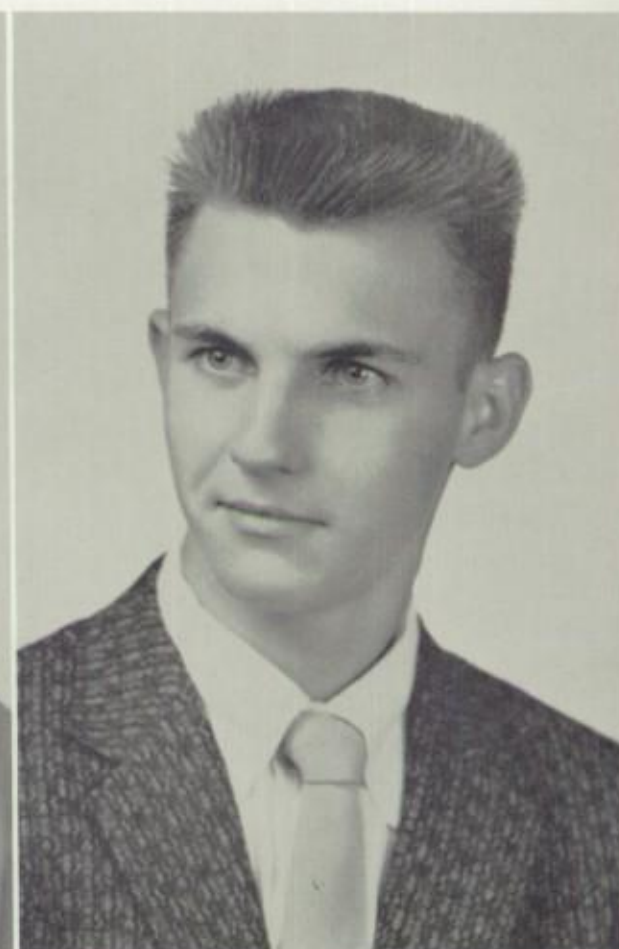
Academic

"Breeze" . . . Beautician . . . Pizza . . . Tri Sports Club 4; Junior Class Play Prompter; Pep Club 5; Prom Committee 5; Band 4, 5, 6; Driver's Club 6.

TONY M. FARREN

General

"Tony" . . . To Graduate . . . Fried Chicken . . . Archery Club 6; Tri Sports Club 5; Library Club 6; Driver's Club 6; Ping Pong Club 6.



WILLIAM FOREMAN

General

"Bill" . . . Air Force . . . Pot Pie . . . Bowling Club 4; Baseball 5; All Sports Club 6; Driver's Club 6.

ELIZABETH FOX

Home Economics

"Liz" . . . Undecided . . . Pizza . . . Archery Club 6; Study Club 5; Leather Craft Club 6.

STEPHEN FRYTAK

"Steve" . . . Engineer . . . Spaghetti . . . Bowling Club 4; Varsity Club 5, 6, Vice-President; Class Vice-President 4, 5, 6; Chorus 4; Excelsior Business Manager 6; Football 4, 5, 6; Washington Planning Committee.

MARTHA GEORGE

Home Economics

"Mart" . . . Marriage . . . Pizza . . . Tri Sports Club 4; All Sports Club 5, 6.



THOMAS GEORGE

Academic

"Red" . . . College . . . Steak . . . Pep Club 4; Bowling Club 4; Wrestling 4; Baseball Club 5; Excelsior Staff 6; Ping Pong Club 6; Hunting and Fishing Club 6.

LEO GERIAK

General

"Lee" . . . College . . . Chili . . . Bowling Club 4; Baseball Club 5; All Sports Club 6.

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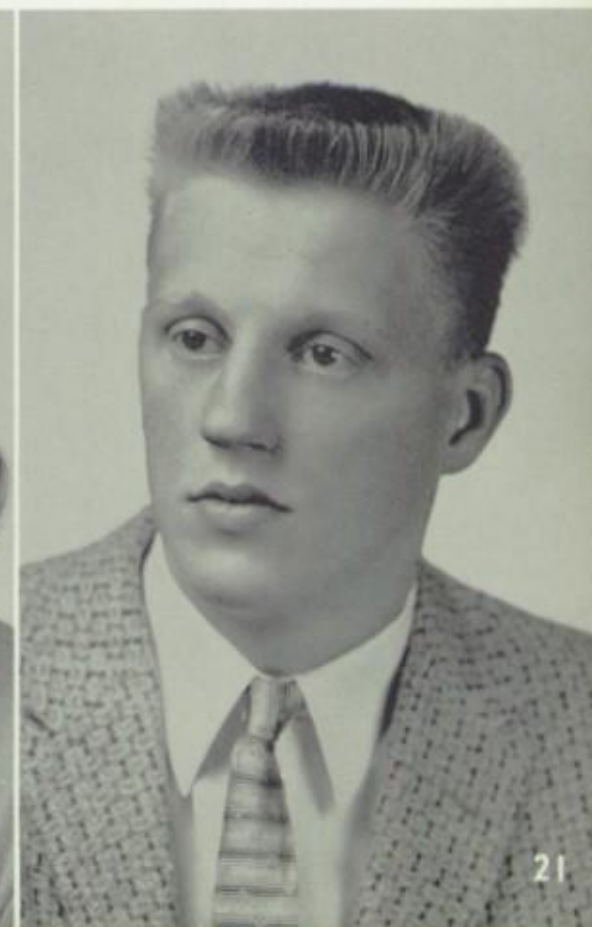
Commercial

"Grec" . . . Receptionist . . . Pizza . . . Chorus 4; Homeroom Treasurer 4; Tri Sports Club 4, 5 (Treasurer); Majorette 6; All Sports Club 6.

RICHARD GRECZEK

General

"Dick" . . . Mechanic . . . Pizza . . . Tri Sports Club 4, 5; Basketball 4, 5, 6; Varsity Club 6.





JULIUS HODGE

Academic

"Butch" . . . Chemical Research . . . Pizza . . . Football 4, 5, 6; Basketball 4, 5, 6; Track 4, 5, 6; Baseball 4, 5, 6; Prince of Courtesy 5; Duke of Courtesy 4; SOS 4, 5, 6; Homeroom President 4, 6; All Sports Club 5, 6; Varsity Club 6; Prom Committee; Driver's Club 4, 5, 6.

EMMA HODGKINSON

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"Coconut" . . . Telephone Operator . . . Pizza . . . Tri Sports Club 4; Home Economics Club 5; Chorus 4, 5, 6; Senior Class Play 6.

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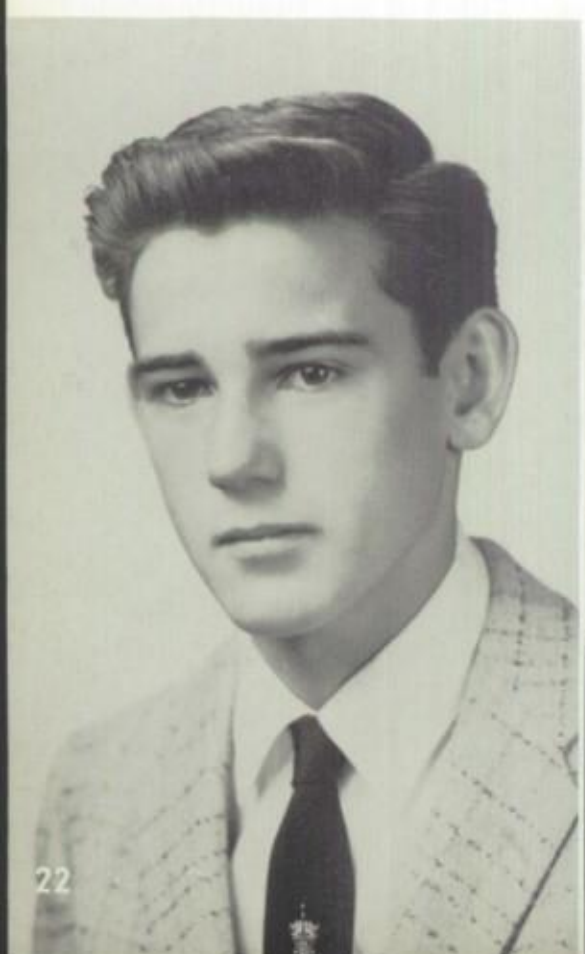
Academic

"Neet" . . . Beautician . . . Ravioli . . . Drum Majorette 4, 5, 6; Hilltop Reporter 4; Exchange Editor 5, 6; Prom Committee 5; Bowling Club 4; Jr. Class Play Usherette; Calendar Committee 5; Driver's Club 6.

JANET HAGERICH

Academic

"Hagerich" . . . Librarian . . . Submarines . . . Bowling Club 4, 5; Colorguard 4, 5, 6; Pep Club 4; President Library Club 6; SOS Secretary-Treasurer 6; Future Teachers Club 6; Driving Club 6.



RICHARD HANDEL

Academic

"Hatchie" . . . Find A Job . . . Pizza . . . Baseball 5, 6; Ping Pong Club 4, 6; Baseball Club 5.

RICHARD HAZLETT

General

"Dick" . . . Barber . . . Pizza . . . Chorus 4, 5, 6; Tri Sports Club 4, 5; All Sports Club 6.

CHARLES JAAP

General

"Chuck" . . . Air Force . . . Spaghetti . . . All Sports Club 4; SOS 4, 5, 6; Bowling Club 4; Driver's Club 5, 6 (President); Prom Committee; Junior Class Play; President of Homeroom 6.

CAROL JOHNSON

Academic

"Carol" . . . X-Ray Technician . . . Submarines . . . Study Club 4; Chorus 4; Pep Club 5; Prom Committee; Junior Class Play; Excelsior Staff 6; Driver's Club 6; Treasurer Tri Sports Club 6.



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Commercial

"Gutch" . . . College . . . Turkey Stuffing . . . Band 4, 5, 6 (President); Student Council 4, 5, 6 (Secretary); Class Treasurer 4, 5, 6; All Sports Club 4; Newspaper Club 5, 6; Homeroom Vice-President 4; Driver's Club 5, 6; Prom Committee; Junior Class Play; Excelsior 6.

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Academic

"Jan" . . . Medical Technician . . . Pizza . . . Chorus 4, 5, 6; Study Club 4; Pep Club 5; Vice-President Future Teacher's Club 6; Prom Committee; Junior Class Play; Driver's Club 6; Excelsior Staff 6; Senior Class Play.

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"Reg" . . . College . . . Steak . . . All Sports Club 4, 5; Golf Club 6; Senior Editor Excelsior; Senior Class Play; Chorus 4, 5, 6; Vice-President Homeroom 4; Washington Planning Committee.

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Academic

"Fran" . . . College . . . Anything . . . SOS 5, 6; Chorus 5, 6; Junior Class Play; Senior Planning Committee; Student Council 5, 6; Homeroom President 5; Chorus President; Homeroom Vice-President 6; Science Club 6.





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Commercial

"Marcy" . . . Secretary . . . Yorkshire Pudding . . . Student Council 5, 6; Chorus 4, 5, 6; Business Manager of Hilltop 4, 5, 6; Newspaper Club 4, 5, 6; Junior Class Play 5; Prom Committee 5; Homeroom Vice-President 5; Senior Class Play 6; Washington Planning Committee 6; Senior Card Committee 6; Co-Editor of Yearbook 6; Future Teachers Club 6.

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Commercial

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"Komp" . . . Teacher . . . Spaghetti . . . Football 4, 5, 6; Varsity Club 6; Bowling Club 4, 5; Junior Class Play; Driver's Club 5, 6, Treasurer; Baseball 4, 5, 6; Homeroom President 4, Secretary 5; Track 4, 5, 6.

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Academic

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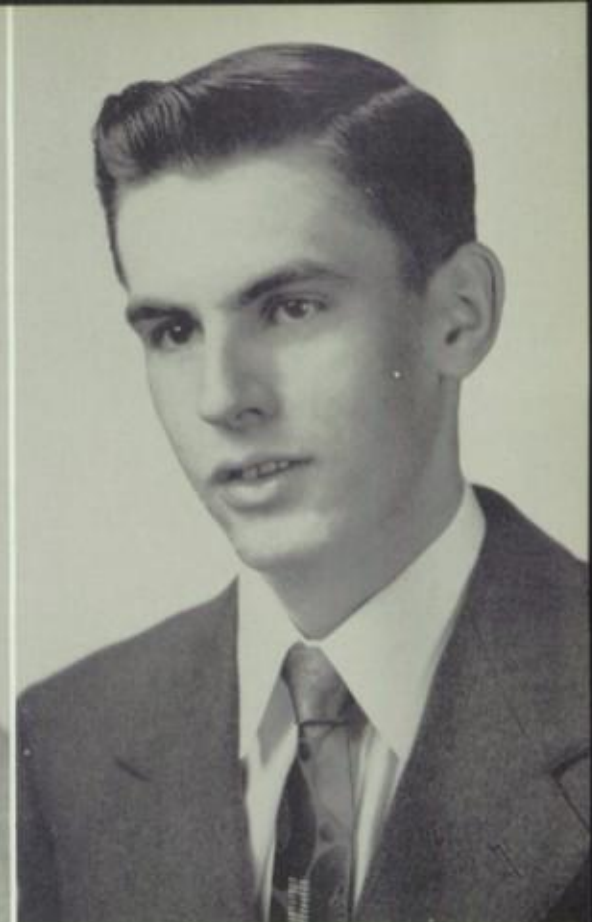
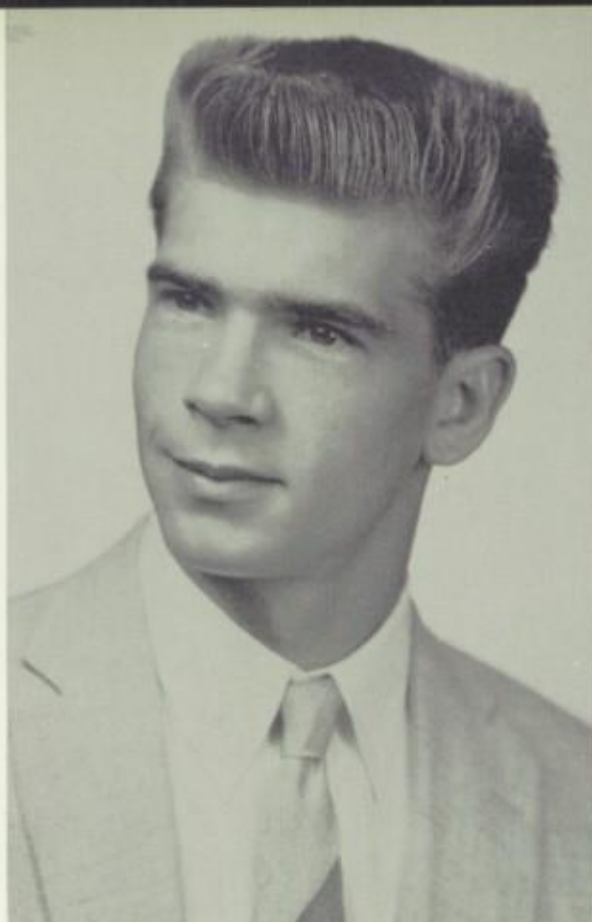
General

"Whity" . . . Air Force . . . Pizza . . . SOS 4, 5, 6; Study Club 4, 5, 6.

JOHN M. KOSTAN

General

"John" . . . Get a Job . . . Pizza . . . Archery Club 4; Tri Sports 5, 6.



JAMES J. KOZELSKY

Academic

"Trush" . . . College . . . Steak . . . Basketball 4, 5, 6; Baseball 4, 5, 6; Varsity Club 6; Baseball Club President 5; Tennis 4, 5; Ping Pong Club 4, 6.

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Academic

"Krish" . . . Detective . . . Pizza . . . All Sports Club 4; Football 4; SOS 4; Tri Sports Club 5; Ping Pong Club 6; Driver's Club 6.

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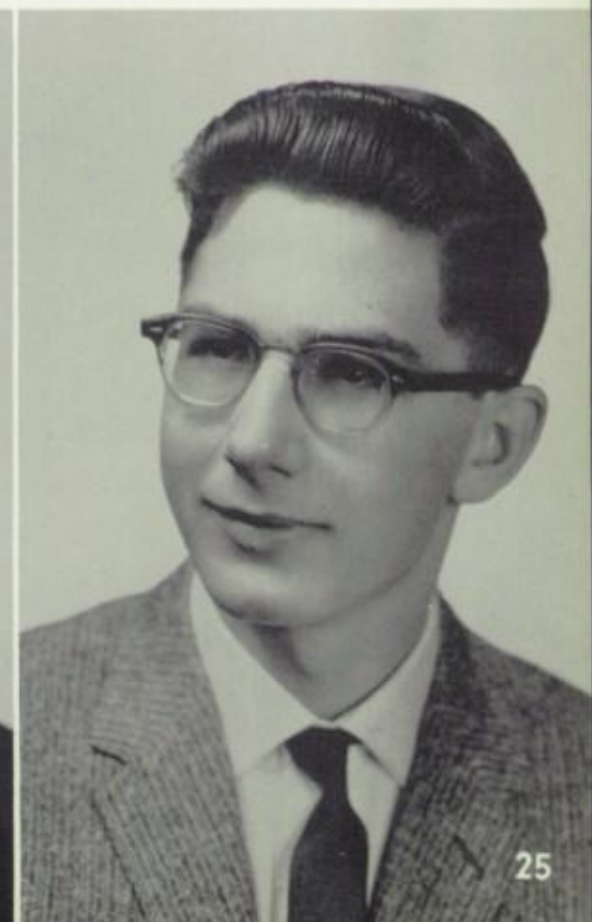
Academic

"Willy" . . . Forest Ranger . . . Pizza . . . Football 4, 5, 6; Baseball 4, 5; Track 4, 5, 6; Bowling Club 5, 6; SOS Club 4; Varsity Club 6; Chorus 4, 5, 6.

GEORGE L. KUTYBA

Academic

"Kutty" . . . Mechanic . . . Pizza . . . Archery Club 4; Study Club 5; Librarian 6; Library Club 6.





LARRY M. LATHEROW

General

"Larry" . . . Navy . . . Spaghetti . . . Vice-President Tri Sports Club 4, 5, 6; Senior Class Play.

ROSALIE M. LATOCHE

Commercial

"Rosie" . . . Secretary . . . Pizza . . . Band 4, 5, 6, Treasurer; Prom Committee; Leather Craft Club 5; Bowling Club 4; Future Teachers Club 6.

GEORGE A. LETZO

General

"George" . . . Armed Forces . . . Steak . . . Tri Sports Club 4, 5, 6.

DORIS J. LIGDA

Commercial

"Dorka" . . . Private Secretary . . . Chicken . . . Cheerleader 4, 5, 6, Captain; Varsity Club Secretary-Treasurer 6; Prom Committee; Vice-President Homeroom 5; All Sports Club 4, 5.



RONALD V. LINGAFELT

Academic

"Dingle" . . . College . . . Turkey . . . Baseball 4; Hunting and Fishing 5; Chorus 4, 5, 6, Vice-President; Bowling Club 6; Junior Class Play; Prom Committee.

DEWELLA M. LLOYD

Commercial

"Sis" . . . Secretary . . . Steak . . . Leather Club 5, 6; Hilltop 4; Librarian 5; Chorus 4.

JO NANNETTE LYNCH

Academic

"Pud" . . . College . . . Spaghetti . . . Band 4, 5, 6 (Vice-President); County Band 5; Excelsior Staff; Class Secretary 4, 5, 6; Washington Planning Committee 6; All Sports Club 4; Pep Club 5; Golf Club 6, Secretary.

JOAN L. MALCHESKY

Academic

"Mutch" . . . Teacher . . . Ravioli . . . Bowling Club 4; Teacher's Club 5, 6; Flag Twirler 5, 6; Homeroom President 5; Prom Committee 5; Class Play 5; Driver's Club 6; President Future Teacher's Club 6.



PATRICIA A. MASTALER

Home Economics

"Shorty" . . . Dancer and Singer . . . Pork Chops . . . Nutrition Club 4; Study Club 5; Chorus 4.

REGINA M. MICHAELS

Commercial

"Jeannie" . . . Secretary . . . Fried Chicken . . . Chorus 4, 5, 6; Bowling Club 4; Student Council 5, 6; Junior Class Play; Prom Committee; Leather Club 5; Driver's Club 5, Vice-President; Excelsior Staff; All Sports Club 6.

JUDITH A. MOORE

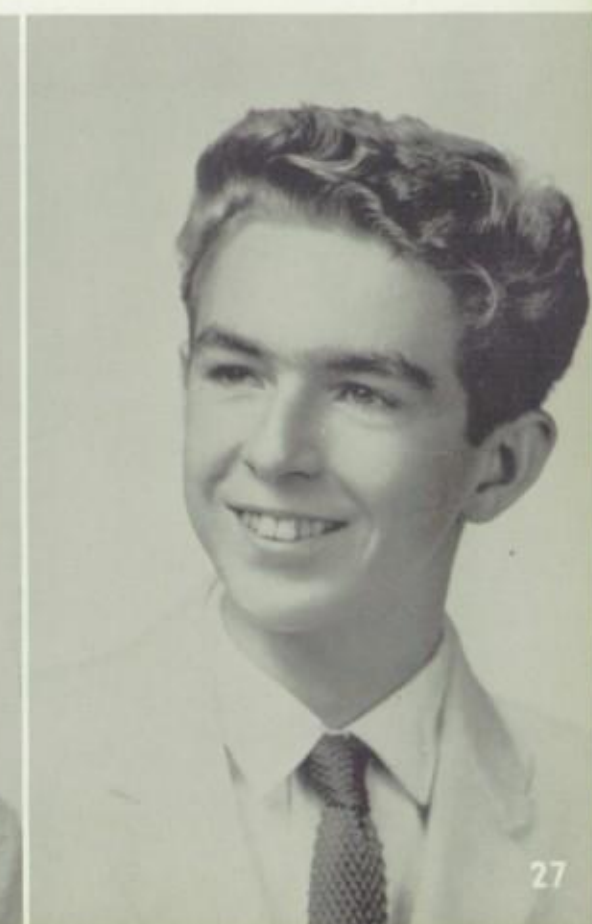
Commercial

"Judy" . . . Medical Secretary . . . Pizza . . . Student Council 4, 5, 6; Cheerleader 4, 5, 6; Secretary-Treasurer; Homeroom Secretary 4, 5; Pep Club 5; All Sports Club 4; Junior Class Play; Prom Committee; Newspaper Club 4, 5 Assistant Feature Editor, 6, Feature Editor; Varsity Club 6; Chorus 4, 5, 6, Secretary; Senior Editor Excelsior; Duchess of Courtesy 4; Driver's Club 6.

WILLIAM H. MOORE

Commercial

"Bill" . . . College . . . Spaghetti . . . Driver's Club 6; Hunting and Fishing Club 4, 5.





JOHN C. MORGAN

General

"Shotgun" . . . Navy . . . Spaghetti . . . All Sports Club 4, 5; Varsity Club 6; Basketball 4, 5, 6.

JOYCE E. McCABE

Commercial

"Joy" . . . Secretary . . . Pizza . . . Hilltop 4; Leather Club 5, 6; Chorus 4.



CAROLE M. McINTOSH

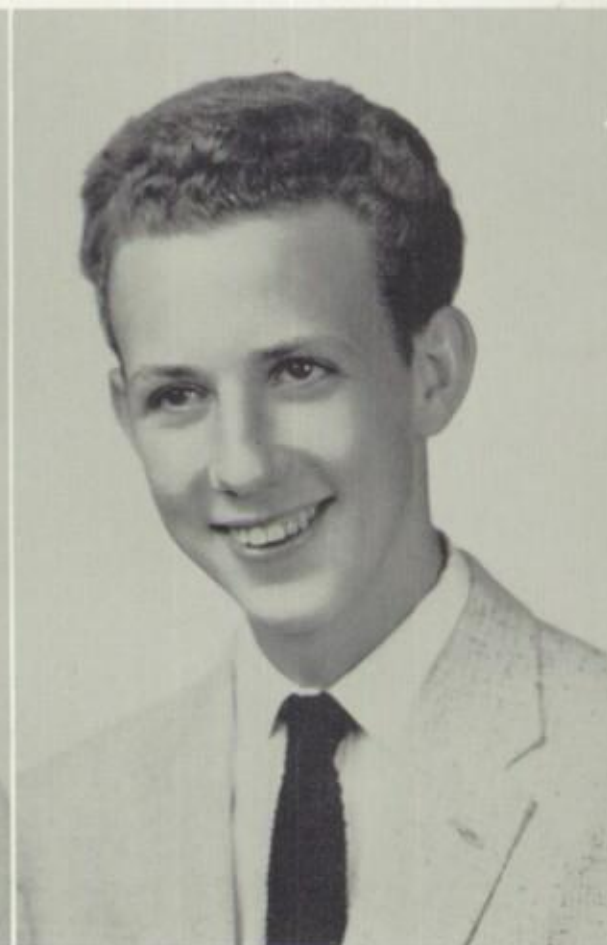
Commercial

"Mac" . . . Private Secretary . . . Pizza . . . Study Club 4; Home Economics Club 5; All Sports Club 6; Prom Committee; Bowling Club 6; Usherette Senior Class Play and 1958 Graduation; Washington Planning Committee; Name Card Committee.

RONALD P. NIPER

Academic

"Ron" . . . Tradeschool . . . Pizza . . . Hunting and Fishing Club 4, 5; Library Club 4; Fly Tying Club 4, 6; Excelsior Staff.



ALBERTA M. NOEL

Commercial

"Bert" . . . Typist . . . Pizza . . . Pep Club 4; Newspaper 4; Leather Craft Club 5, 6; Library 6; Senior Class Play.

ELIZABETH L. NOEL

Commercial

"Betty" . . . Get A Job . . . Potato Salad . . . Leather Craft Club 5; Study Club 6.



RAYMOND J. OFFMAN

General

"Prummard" . . . Undecided . . . Spaghetti . . .
SOS 4, 5, 6; Hunting and Fishing 4, 5, 6;
Tri Sports 5.

BARBARA ONDESKO

Commercial

"Bobbie" . . . Secretary . . . Pizza . . . All Sports
Club 5; Pep Club 5; Study Club 4; Bowling
Club 6; Commercial Club 6; Usherette 5, 6;
Jr. Dance Committee.



MARTIN J. PASSICK

General

"Murphy" . . . Undecided . . . Spaghetti . . .
Study Club 4; SOS 4, 5; Baseball 5; Varsity
Club 6.

DONNA M. PAULEY

Home Economics

"Cookie" . . . WAF . . . Pizza . . . Bowling
Club 4; Home Economics Club 5; Study Club 6.

JOYCE PAULEY

Commercial

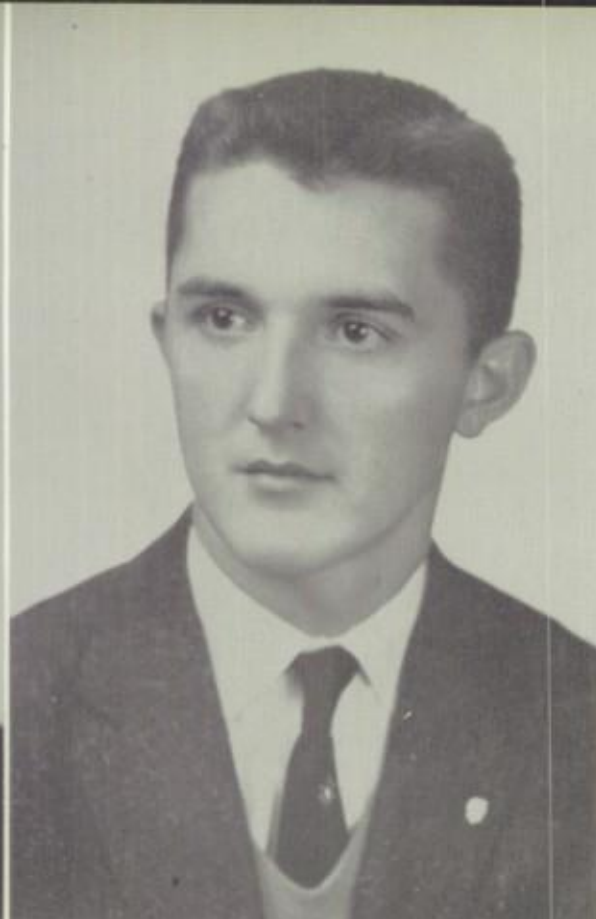
"Joyce" . . . Private Secretary . . . French
Fries . . . Bowling Club 4; Commercial Club 5;
Homeroom Secretary 5, 6; All Sports Club Sec-
retary 6; Prom Committee; Junior Attendant;
Usherette 5.

ELIZABETH PETNEY

Commercial

"Liz" . . . Secretary . . . Pizza . . . Bowling
Club 4; Pep Club 4; Commercial Club 5; News-
paper Club 6.





FRED W. PETOK

General

"Clutch" . . . Mechanic . . . Pizza . . . Hunting and Fishing Club 4, 5; All Sports Club 6; Senior Class Play.

MICHAEL D. PETRUNAK

Academic

"Mike" . . . Mechanic . . . Hamburgers . . . Football 4, 5, 6; Varsity Club; Chorus 4, 5; Student Council 4.

PATRICK L. PODRASKY

General

"Pat" . . . President . . . Vodka . . . Tri Sports Club 4; All Sports Club 5; Study Club 6; Library Club 6; Chorus 4, 5, 6; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Excelsior Staff.

BARBARA M. RANOGACHAK

Commercial

"Barb" . . . Private Secretary . . . Pizza . . . Bowling Club 4; Commercial Club 5; Prom Committee; Excelsior Staff; Senior Class Play Usherette 5; All Sports Club 6.



JUDITH A. REESE

Academic

"Judy" . . . Undecided . . . Pork Chops . . . All Sports Club 4; Library Club 4; Newspaper Club 5, 6; Distribution Manager 6; Excelsior Staff; Band 4, 5, Treasurer 5; Student Council 4; Chorus 5, 6.

DENNIS C. RICHARDSON

Academic

"Dennis" . . . Aeronautical Engineer . . . Chile . . . Science Club 6; Tennis 4, 5, 6; Basketball 4, 6; Ping Pong President 6; Vice-President Student Council 6; Washington Planning Committee; Bowling Club 4; Student Council 4, 5, 6; Junior Class Play.

SHARON G. ROBINE

Commercial

"Charun" . . . Secretary . . . Chicken and Noodles . . . Band 4, 5, 6; All Sports Club 4, 5, 6; Homeroom Treasurer 6; Prom Committee; Jr. Class Play; Excelsior Staff; Teen Canteen 4 (Treasurer), 5, 6.

JOHN A ROWE

General

"Catman" . . . Army . . . Potatoes . . . Archery Club 4; Leather Craft Club 5, 6.



JAMES L. RUFFING

Academic

"Tut" . . . College . . . Pizza . . . Bowling Club; Ping Pong Club; Leather Craft Club.

MYRNA J. RUSH

Commercial

"Doll" . . . Beautician . . . Spaghetti . . . Usherette Jr. Class Play and Commencement 1958; Bowling Club 4, 5; Pen Pal Club 6; Chorus 5, 6.

RONALD P. SAINTZ

General

"Rocky" . . . Undecided . . . Pork Chops . . . Tri Sports Club 5; Hunting and Fishing Club 4; Study Club 6.

PETE SANDERS

General

"Pete" . . . Undecided . . . Pizza . . . Study Club 4, 5, 6.





TERRY G. SEAMAN

Academic

"Crash" . . . Mechanic . . . Pizza . . . Hunting and Fishing Club 4, 5, 6; Study Club 5; Driver's Club 5, 6.

JERRY E. SEVERIN

Academic

"Jere" . . . Engineering . . . Ravioli . . . Bowling Club 4; Archery Club 4; Pep Club 5; Junior Class Play; Prom Committee; Vice-President Homeroom 6; Washington Planning Committee; President All Sports Club 6.



CAROL A. SHINGLER

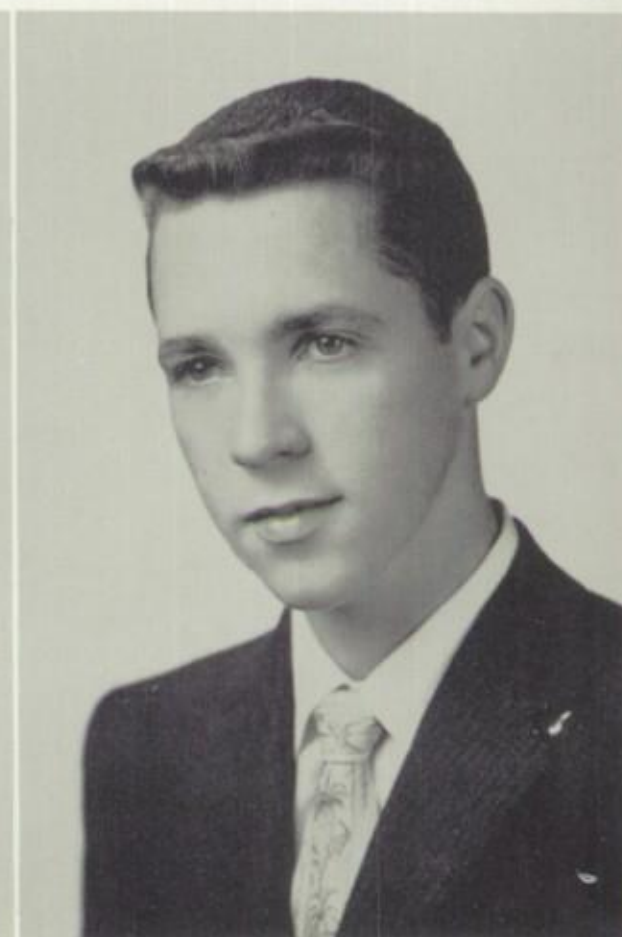
Commercial

"Sky-blue" . . . Secretary . . . Spaghetti . . . Pep Club; Bowling Club 4; All Sports Club 5; Class Play Usherette 5; All Sports Club 6.

ROBERT SHOFF

Commercial

"Bob" . . . Undecided . . . Pizza . . . Hunting and Fishing Club 4; Bowling Club 5; All Sports Club 6.



BARBARA SHUTY

Commercial

"Angel Eyes" . . . Secretary . . . Lasagne . . . All Sports Club 4; Homeroom Officer 4, 5; Cheerleader 4, 5, 6 (Co-Captain); Pep Club 5; Varsity Club 6.

HELEN M. SLEBODNICK

Commercial

"Doll" . . . Secretary . . . French Fries . . . Newspaper Club 4; Home Economics 5; Librarian 6; Study Club 4.



RUTH A. SMERK

Home Economics

"Ruth" . . . Air Force . . . Pizza . . . Study Club 4, 5, 6; Chorus 5.

DONNA M. SOLARCZYK

Academic

"Donna" . . . Nurse . . . Pizza . . . Bowling Club 4; All Sports Club 4; Leather Club 5; Band 4, 5, 6 (Band Secretary); President Future Teachers Club; Senior Class Play.



FRANCIS A. SOPATA

Academic

"Fozzie" . . . Refrigeration . . . Moose Milk . . . Ping Pong Club 5; Baseball 5; Archery Club 6; Tri Sports 4.

LESTER STAGER

Commercial

"Cubbay" . . . Mechanic . . . Turkey . . . All Sports Club 6; Junior Class Play; Football 4, 5, 6.

FRANK V. STANCOVICH

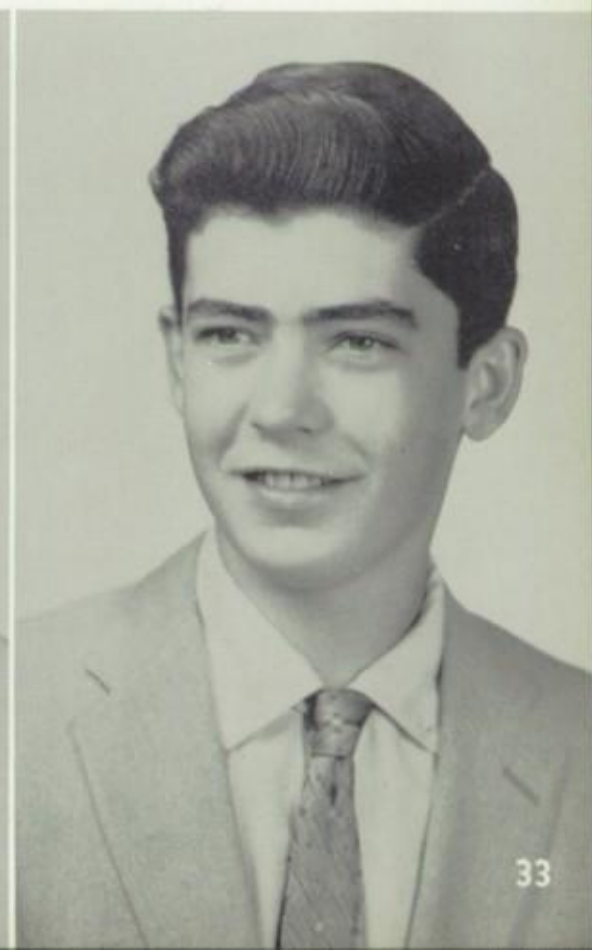
Academic

"Stanky" . . . College . . . Pizza . . . Jr. Class Play 5; Class President 4, 5, 6; Varsity Club President 6; Co-Captain Football 6; Varsity Football 4, 5, 6; Track 4, 5, 6; Baseball 4, 6; Chorus 4; Prom Committee.

EDWARD C. STOMBAUGH

General

"Ed" . . . Machinist . . . Pizza . . . Bowling Club 4; Hunting and Fishing Club 5; Bowling Club 6.





JANE STOUT

Economics

"Jen" . . . Government Work . . . Chicken . . .
Study Club 4, 5; Pen Pal Club 6; Senior Play
Make-up Committee.



IRENE E. SWANHART

Home Economics

"Irene" . . . Undecided . . . Chicken . . .
Archery Club 4; Study Club 5; Leather Craft
Club 6; Play Usherette 5; Commencement
Usherette 1958; Band 4, 5, 6.

STANLEY SZCZECHOWICZ

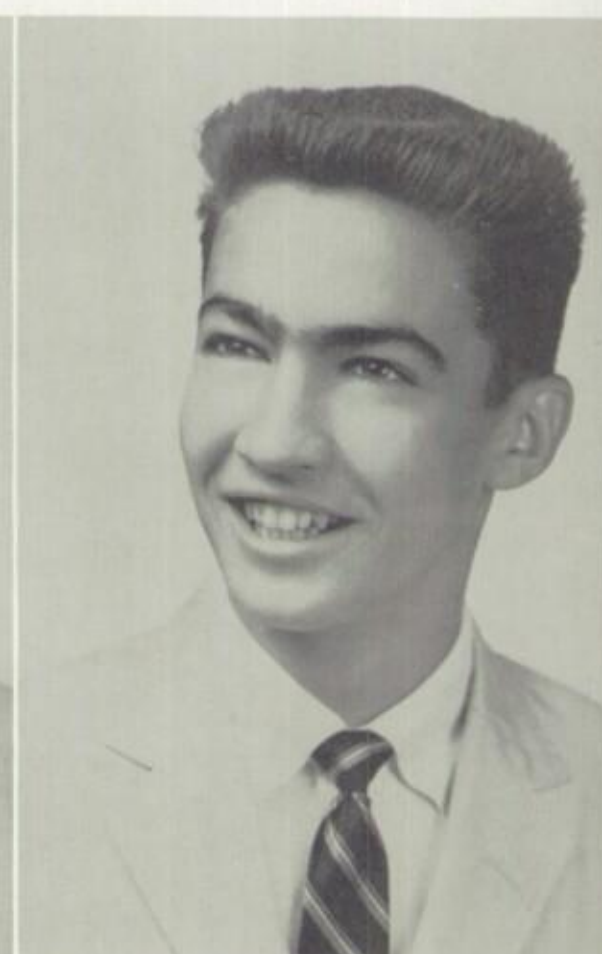
General

"Stush" . . . Military Police . . . Steak . . . All
Sports Club 4, 5; Study Club 6.

RICHARD S. TALARIGO

Academic

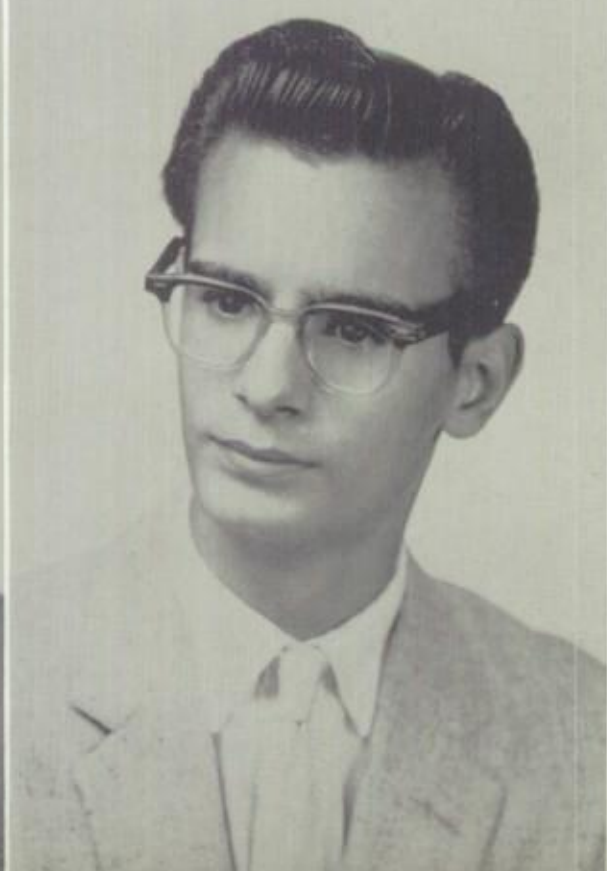
"Tally" . . . College . . . Spaghetti . . . Basket-
ball 4, 5, 6; Tennis 4, 5, 6; Student Council
4, 5, 6; President Homeroom 6; Vice-President
Homeroom 5; President Homeroom 4; All
Sports Club 4, 5; Prom Committee; Varsity
Club 6; Future Teachers Club 6.



PATRICIA L. TREXLER

Commercial

"Pat" . . . Accountant . . . Pizza . . . Bowling
Club 4; Commercial Club 5; Newspaper 6; All
Sports Club 6; Driver's Club 6.



WILLIAM V. WALTERS

General

"Butch" . . . Mechanic . . . Spaghetti . . .
Hunting and Fishing Club 4, 5, 6; All Sports
Club; Driver's Club 5, 6; Tri Sports Club 5.

RICHARD D. WHITCOMB

Academic

"Witty" . . . Trade School . . . Hamburg . . . Junior Class Play; Tri Sports Club; Varsity Club; Football 4, 5, 6; Baseball Manager; Wrestling Manager; Driver's Club.

EVELYN M. WHITE

Academic

"Ev" . . . College . . . Chicken Croquettes . . . Bowling Club 4; Pep Club 5; Treasurer Golf Club 4; Prom Committee; Junior Class Play; Music Editor Excelsior; Chorus 4, 5, 6.



ROBERT E. WILSON

Academic

"Bob" . . . Naval Gunnery School . . . Anything . . . Varsity Club; Driver's Club; Basketball Manager.

LOUISE M. YANCISIN

Commercial

"Weasie" . . . Medical Secretary . . . French Fries . . . Library 4, 5; Bowling 4; Prom Committee; Junior Class Play; Driver's Club 6; Future Teacher's Club 6; Newspaper 5, 6; Associate Editor; Yearbook Co-Editor; Senior Class Play.

PATRICIA A. YACISIN

Commercial

"Yutch" . . . Teacher . . . Steak . . . Student Council 4, 5, 6 (Treasurer); Newspaper 4, 5, 6, Editor 6; Senior Class Play; Junior Class Play; Chorus 4, 5, 6; Prom Committee; Bowling Club 4; Future Teacher's Club 6; Driver's Club 6.

JAMES E. YAROSH

General

"Jim" . . . Service . . . French Fries . . . SOS 4, 5, 6; Rod Building Club 4; Study Club 5; Hunting and Fishing Club 6.





LESLIE ZAMAN

Academic

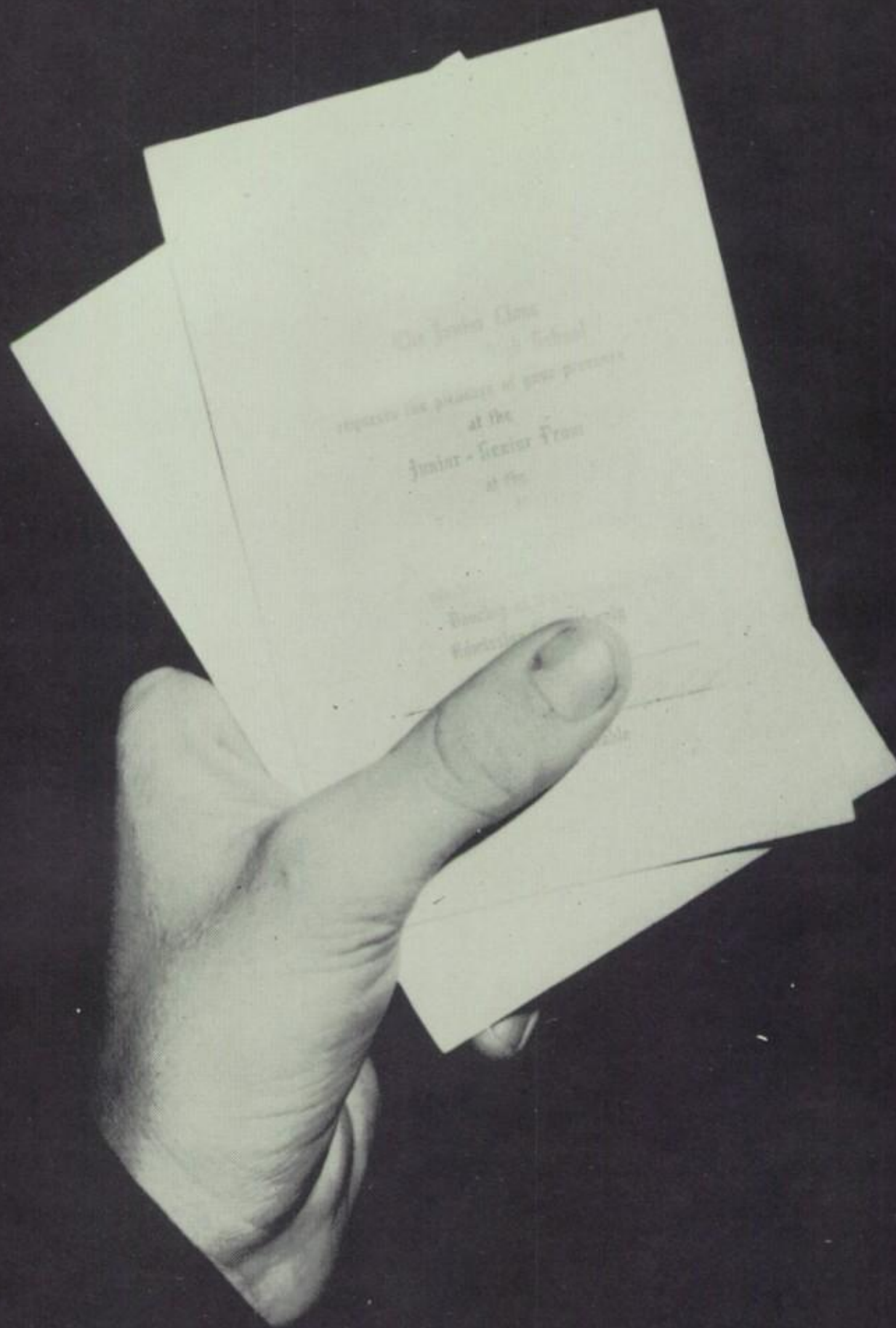
"Sam" . . . Engineer . . . Pizza . . . Basketball 4, 5, 6; Baseball 4, 5, 6; Football 6; All Sports Club 4, 5, 6; Varsity Club 6; Prom Attendant 5; Track 4, 5, 6; Washington Planning Committee.

CHESTER ZOCK

General

"Chet" . . . Boxer . . . Spaghetti and Pizza . . . Archery Club 4; Tri Sports Club 5; Fly Tying Club 6.





JUNIORS

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JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS AND SPONSORS

Left to right: Mr. John Brown, sponsor; Ken Adams, vice-president; Bill Shevock, treasurer; Jim Vrabel, president; Becky Solarczyk, secretary; Mr. Walter Seymour, sponsor.



Ken Adams
Roger Azzarello
Mary Jane Baith
Judith Baker
Marjorie Barno



Joseph Basile
Elaine Bendzak
Cameron Benko
Alice Benton
Anita Berkau



Sharon Berkheimer
Dorothy Bickleman
Bruce Bowser
Edward Burke
Philip Bracken



Donald Brown
Jim Bryson
John Cabala
Ron Cadwallader
Rose Ann Cassisi



David Castel
Veronica Cervik
Richard Chambers
Betty Chappell
Bessie Cordwell



Alan Costello
Ruby Craig
James Crane
Sally Crum
Wesley Darstek



Nick Demko
Connie Diehl
David Diehl
Mary Jane Diehl
Agnes Dombrosky



Robert Drinosky
Michele Duffy
Jerry Enderlein
Joseph Eney
Francis Feeney



Carol Fetchkan
Sandra Flick
Francis Fordick
Doris Gabany
Bonnie George



Robert George
Sylvester George
Judy Gervinski
Deanna Glista
Robert Gorba



Francis Grecek
Nick Grillo
Joseph Halovich
John Halow
Don Hazlett

Kathleen Helsel
 Alan Hepner
 Edward Hollop
 Diane Hough
 Leonard Hornyak



Pete Hudak
 Helen Hufford
 Clifford Inman
 William Irvin
 Gary Jenkins



Ray Kargo
 Thomas Keenan
 Peggy Kertes
 Faye Kiel
 Judy Kiel



John Kissell
 John Knapp
 Helen Kompardo
 Albert Kopnick
 William Kopnick



Ethel Kostan
 Eugene Krisko
 Bette Krumenacker
 Nancy Kunrod
 Betty Kutyba



Stephanie Latoche
 Kenneth Lazere
 Joseph Lees
 Donetta Leman
 Joseph Leposky



Ron Leturgy
 Virginia Logue
 Richard Long
 Sandra McCabe
 Robert McIntosh

Rosalee Markovich
Robert Matiasovsky
Connie Maticic
Alfred Maul
Carole Megrenne



Jane Monroe
Theresa Moore
Cecilia Nemec
Louis Nicharot
Mary Ann Oklamchak



Raymond Oravec
Teresa Packauski
Andrew Pacsai
George Page
Dennis Patrick



Ken Penrod
Richard Pesarchick
Kay Pfeilstucker
Joan Phillips
Ruth Pinos



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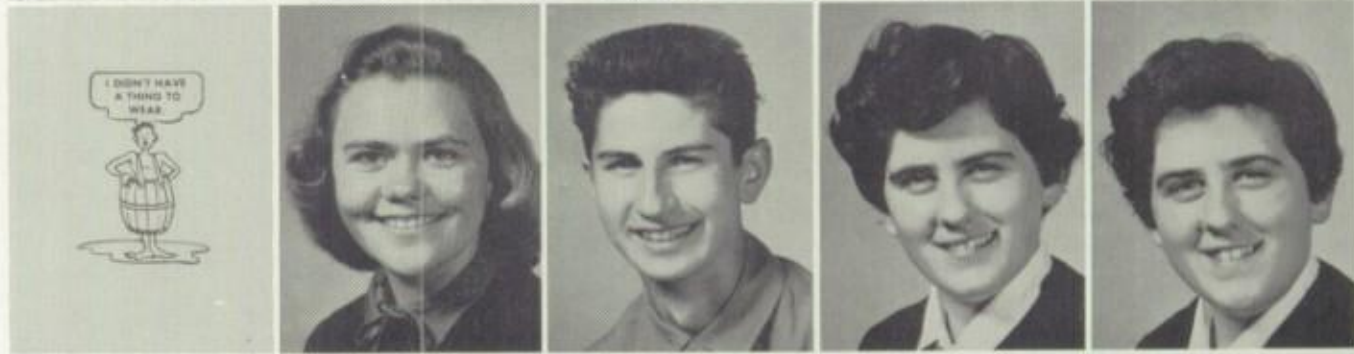


Jerry Salsgiver
Sandra Sanders
Donald Shaffer
Patrick Sheridan
William Shevock

Joseph Sikora
Rebecca Solarczyk
Shirley Sossong
Joanne Stager
Lois Stoltz



Sheldon Stombaugh
Joan Stronsick
Robert Talarigo
Nancy Tavernini
Nora Tavernini



Geneva Thomas
Sandra Trexler
Tillie Tutsock
Lorraine Vena
Jim Vrabel



Robert Warner
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Eleanor Zock

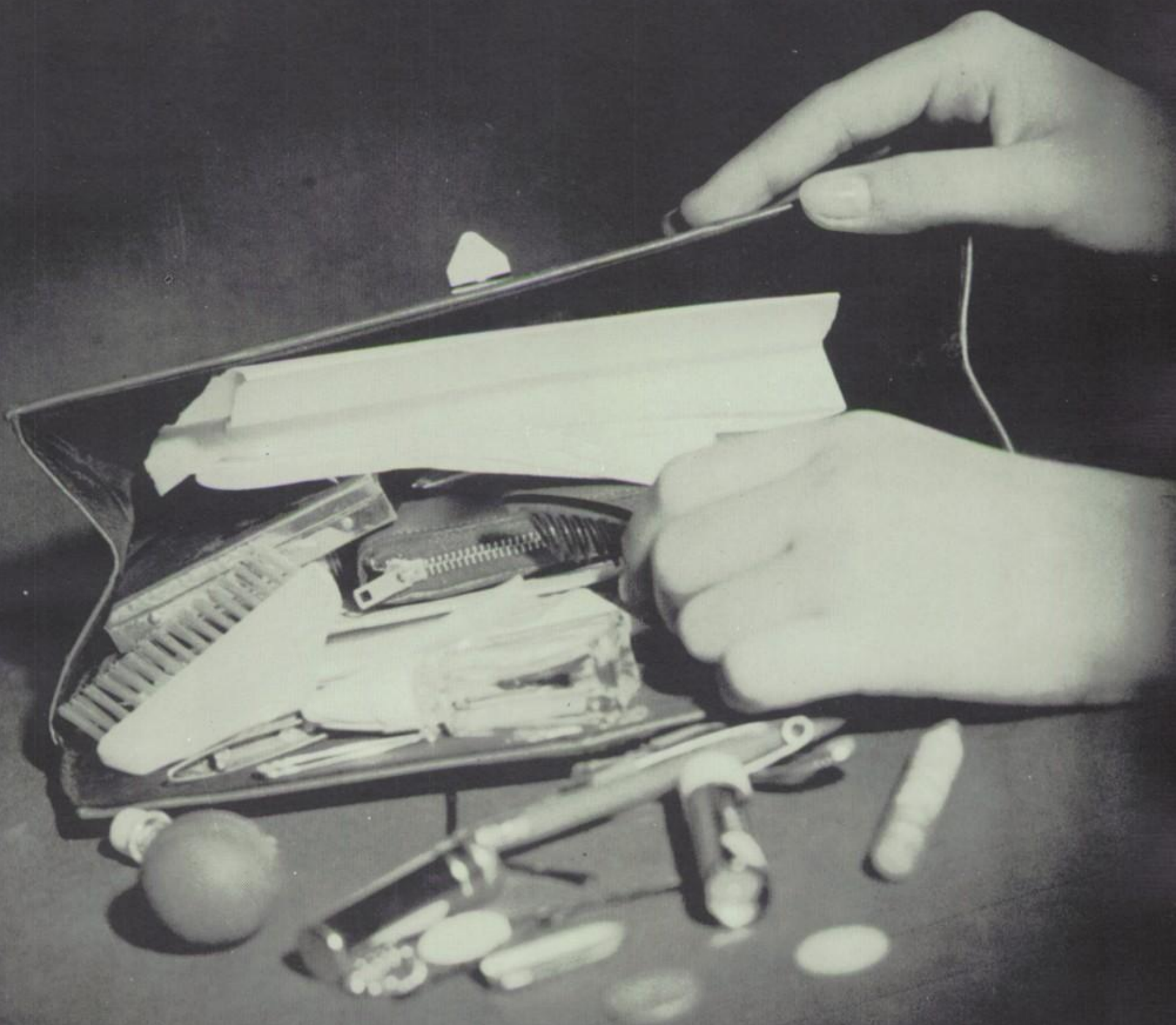


Ilona Zock
William Zytkowicz



Below: A group of Juniors meet to discuss plans for the 1959 prom. Left to right: Judy Kiel, Tom Oravec, Tillie Tutsock, Darrell Woomer, Louis Nicharot, Judy Gervinski, Sharon Berkheimer, and Bill Zytkowicz.





SOPHOMORES

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CLASS OFFICERS AND SPONSORS

Sitting, left to right: John Nezneski, president; Jerry Yancisin, treasurer; Bill Beck, vice-president. **Standing**, left to right: Mr. Edward Layo, sponsor; Mr. James Hess, sponsor; Veronica Stohon, secretary.



Dalvin Allenbaugh
Margaret Arbatosky
John Babish
Kathleen Baith
Joseph Baker



Joanne Barish
William Beck
Richard Benjack
Karen Benko
Robert Benton



Vicki Berkheimer
George Bolton
Thomas Bonanza
Bruce Brunett
Don Burkey



Juliann Cabala
Joan Castel
JoAnn Cerwensky
Robert Chambers
Daniel Chelednik



Lois Clapperton
Rita Clinton
Stuart Cole
Dale Costlow
Connie Craig



Dorothy Crane
Mary Cronan
Andy Decort
Elaine Demko
Don Diehl



Shirley Dipko
Janet Drinosky
Joan Drinosky
Paul Dubreucq
Joseph Dzurenko



Lorraine Earnest
Carl Eicher
Dianna Erickson
Richard Etienne
Edwin Feathers



Charles Fedorko
George Fetsko
Sam Fordick
Roberta Fowler
John Guadlip



John Gavlak
Larry Gentile
Anna George
Ken George
Joanne Grecek



Walter Greczek
Dan Greenaway
Michael Halahan
Doris Holgash
Dorothy Harchuck

Georgianna Haschak
Timmy Hepner
Robert Herman
Madeline Hott
Barbara Howard



Annette Howieson
Jerry Jones
Wilfred Jones
Charles Jubina
William Jubina



Joanne Kanis
Linda Kingera
Andy Kittell
Larry Kmiecik
Anthony Koenigsberg



Lorna Kordish
Louis Krisay
Ron Krisko
Boyd Kulick
Bernadette Kunko



Marilyn Kunrod
Walter Kutyla
Ed Lacko
Earl Latherow
John Lauffer



Joseph Layo
Mary Kyle Leap
Andrew Leginze
Bernita Leipold
Teresa Lipsinic



Gary Luther
Emily Lutz
Judy Lutz
Robert Lutz
Robert Maus



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Emmett Michaels
Leonard Mihalko
Pete Mihalko
Edwin Miles
Janet Miller



Alice Mirovich
LaVerne McCreary
Jean McEwan
Regis Newfield
John Nezneski



Mary Noel
Barbara Olash
Donald Olesen
Nancy Ondesko
Robert Ondesko



Catherine Page
James Patrick
Ellsworth Pauley
John Pawloski
William Pauli



Ronald Penvose
Alan Pfeilstucker
George Pitonyak
Wayne Pratt
Neill Brice



Dick Prostejovsky
Joseph Rabatin
Velda Ross
Lorraine Rowe
Dennis Rozanski



Marie Sanders
Carolyn Schaffranek
Raymond Schaffranek
Donald Schmidt
Margaret Sease

Dennis Seckinger
Andrew Sekerek
Donna Serenko
James Shaw
Ruth Sigado



Michael Severin
Loretta Sinclair
Connie Singleton
Cheryl Smith
Monica Sokolsky



Andrea Stefanko
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Clifford Stombaugh
Donald Swanhart
Myrtle Swanhart



Carol Talarigo
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Robert Thomas
Sharleen Thomas
Karen Trusik



Donna Vandemergel
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John Walters
Francis Warner
Sonja Whren
Milton Wirick
Anna Wisen



Tony Wozniak
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FAVORITES



PERSONALITY PLUS

Arnie Calaba and Joan Malchesky



MOST TALKATIVE

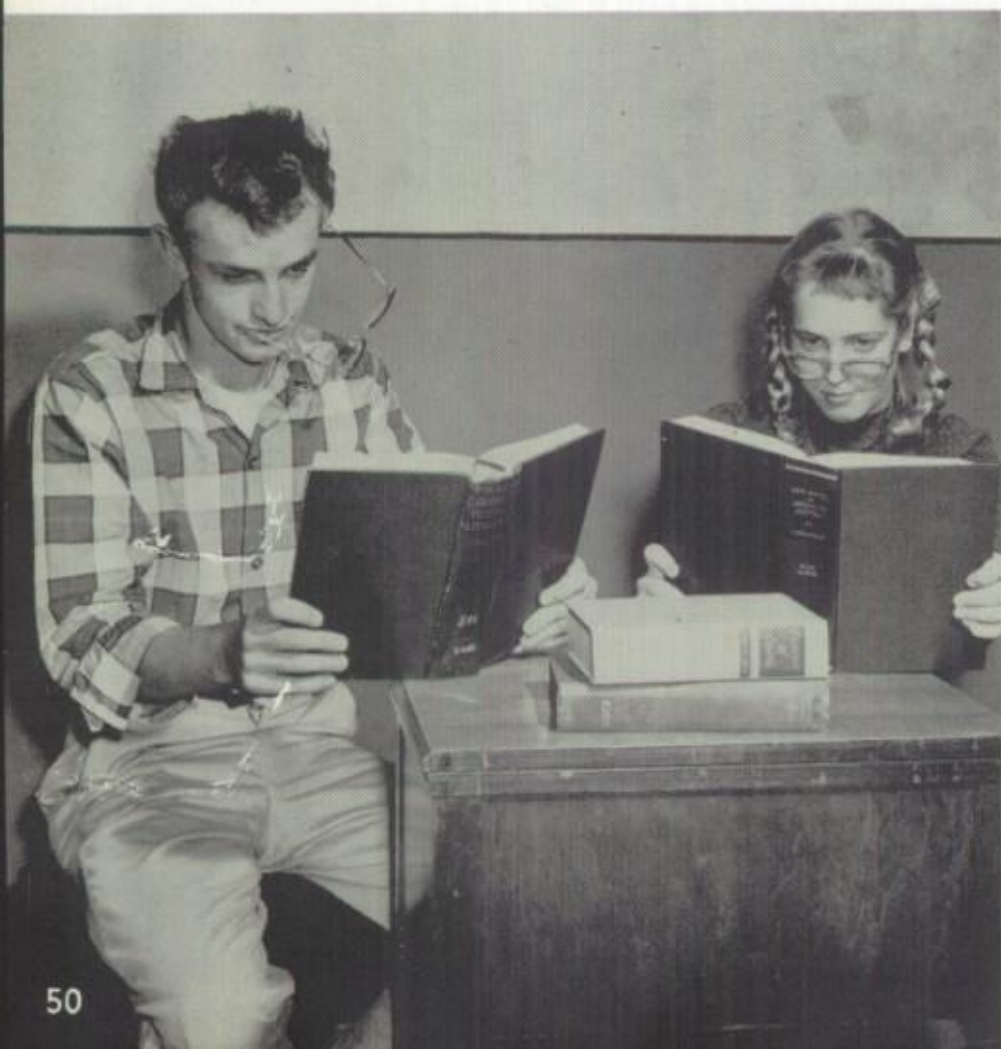
Fred Kirchner and Emma Hodgkinson

WITTIEST

Fred Petok and Carol Johnson

MOST ATHLETIC

Les Zaman and Judy Moore





MOST POPULAR
Phyllis Agypt and Julius Hodge



MOST REFINED
Al Bowser and Rosalie Latoche

BEST-AROUND
Jo-Nannette Lynch and Clarence Creighton



MOST INTELLIGENT
Steve Frytak and Regina Kanis





BEST DRESSED
Dick Talarigo and Doris Jones



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Mike Beck and Patricia Yacisin

CLASS FLIRTS
Pat Podrasky and Barbara Shuty



DID MOST FOR CLASS
Sharon Robine and Frank Stancovich





MOST NEARLY BASHFUL
Jim Bradley and Margie Coleman



BEST LOOKING
Bill Foreman and Donna Solarczyk

BEST DANCERS
Chuck Jaap and Doris Ligda



MOST CO-OPERATIVE
Francis Kertes and Regina Michaels





First row, left to right: Deanna Glista, Judy Moore, Barbara Shuty, Tillie Tutsock, Anita Berkeau. Second row: Monica Sokolsky, Karen Benko. Third row: Doris Ligda.



DORIS LIGDA
Head Cheerleader

CHEERLEADERS

PRACTICING

Judy Moore and Barbara Shuty, senior cheerleaders.



CHEERLEADER SUBSTITUTES and ADVISOR—Left to right: Madeline Hott, Mr. Slonac, Lois Clapperton.





ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL



ASSISTANT COACH
Mr. Albert LaVanche

ASSISTANT COACH
Mr. Edward Layo

HEAD COACH
Mr. A. J. Pelliccioni

Full of glamour and excitement the wonderful game of football stresses the permanent values of courage, loyalty, sacrifice, and determination. It changes boys into men, and prepares the players and fans alike for the gains and reverses of life.

VARSITY PLAYERS and MANAGERS—First row: Coach A. J. Pelliccioni, Lou Borsato, Les Zaman, Phil Bulow, Steve Frytak, Julius Hodge, Nick de Polo, Rich Borlie, Chuck Kompardo, Bill Kulick, Frank Stancovich. Second row: Manager Martin Passick, John Babish, Bill Crichton, Dick Whitcomb, Bob Baith, Clarence Creighton, George Chappell, Mike Petrunak, Mike Beck, Mike Sady, Bill Jubina, Manager John Adams, Assistant Coach Mr. Albert La Vanche. Third row: John Kissel, Francis Grecek, Bill Shevock, Bill Beck, Joe Enedy, Al Bowser, Dennis Patrick, Cameron Benko, Joe Sikora, Tony Wozniak.



FOOTBALL

Varsity	PAHS	Opp
South Fork-Croyle	46	6
Adams-Summerhill Jt.	28	12
Richland Twp.	7	25
Cresson Joint	38	12
Bedford	7	26
Somerset	13	0
Shade-Central City Jt.	25	7
East Conemaugh	7	6
Central-Cambria	0	6

J.V.

Johnstown Catholic	0	0
Beaverdale	34	0
South Fork-Croyle	7	6
Central Cambria	8	13
Richland Twp.	0	6
Adams-Summerhill	19	6
Cresson	35	0



Above: Nick de Polo, named to the 16th Annual Tribune-Democrat All Scholastic team, seen on television with Bambino, Johnstown star.

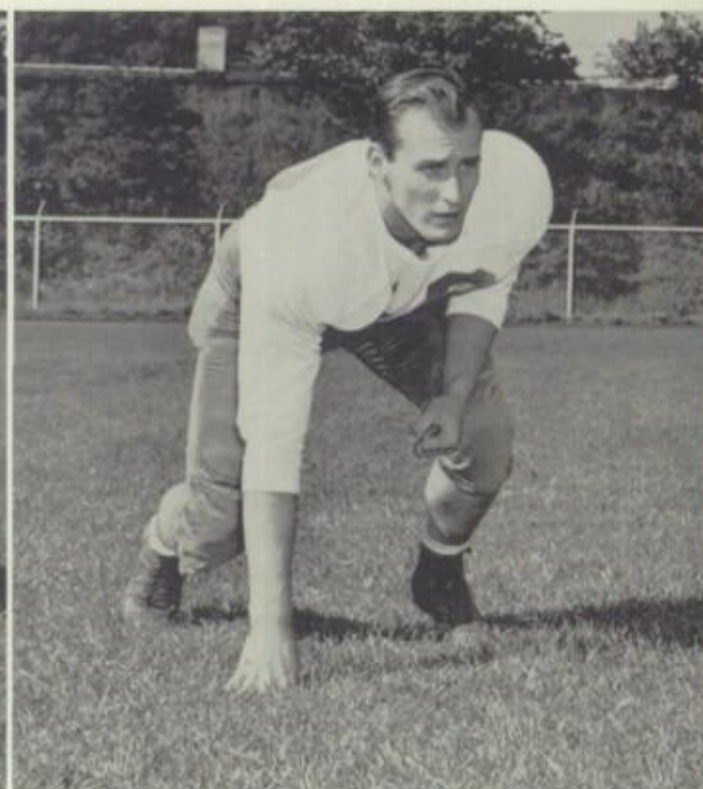
JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM, MANAGERS, and COACH—First row: Manager Ed Burke, Jerry Enderlein, Bill Irvin, Frank Fordick, John Pollock, Don Hazlett, Preston Long, Ken Penrod, John Lauffer, Larry Kmiecik, Manager George Bolton, Don Swanhart. Second row: Manager Stuart Cole, Andy Decort, Don Burkey, Bill Pauli, John Pawloski, John Waksmundski, Andy Leginze, Clifford Stombaugh, George Pitonyak, Manager Donald Shaffer, J. V. Coach Ed Layo. Third row: Nick Demko, Don Leturgey, Andy Kittel, Walter Greczek, Bob Drinosky, Roger Azzarello, Butch Mihalko, Jerry Salsgiver, John Gavalak, Manager Tom Keenan. In front: Mascot Butch Layo.



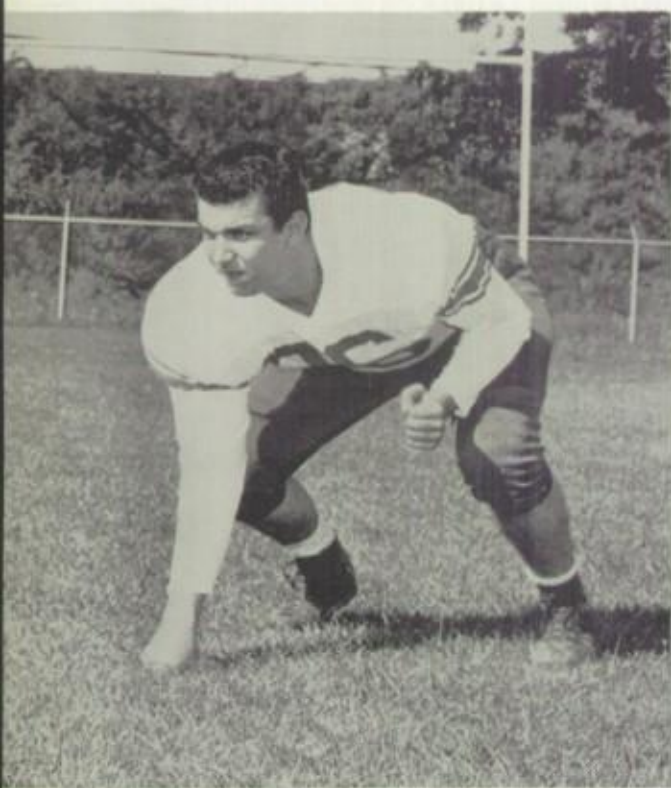
SENIOR LETTER MEN



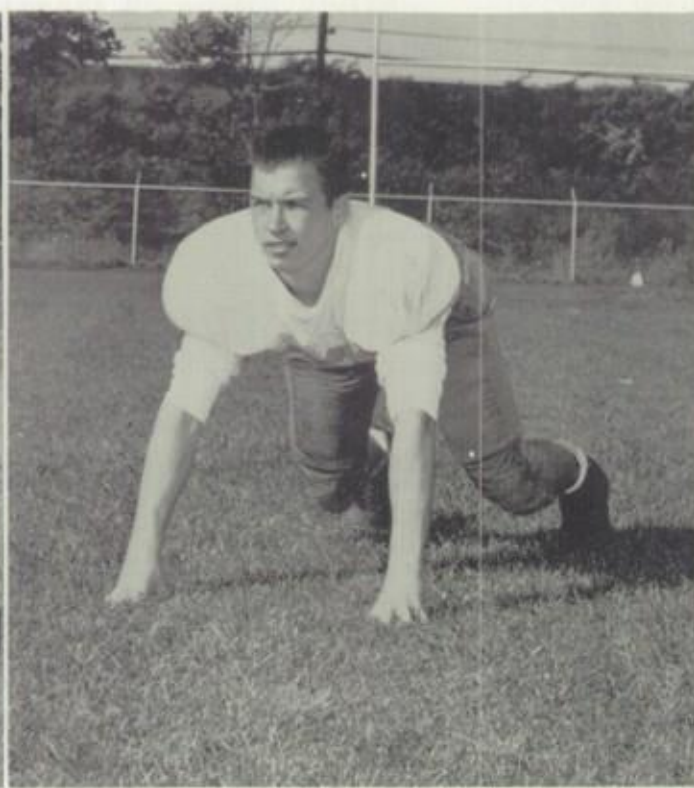
PHIL BULOW
Tackle



BILL KULICK
Guard



CHUCK KOMPARD
Tackle



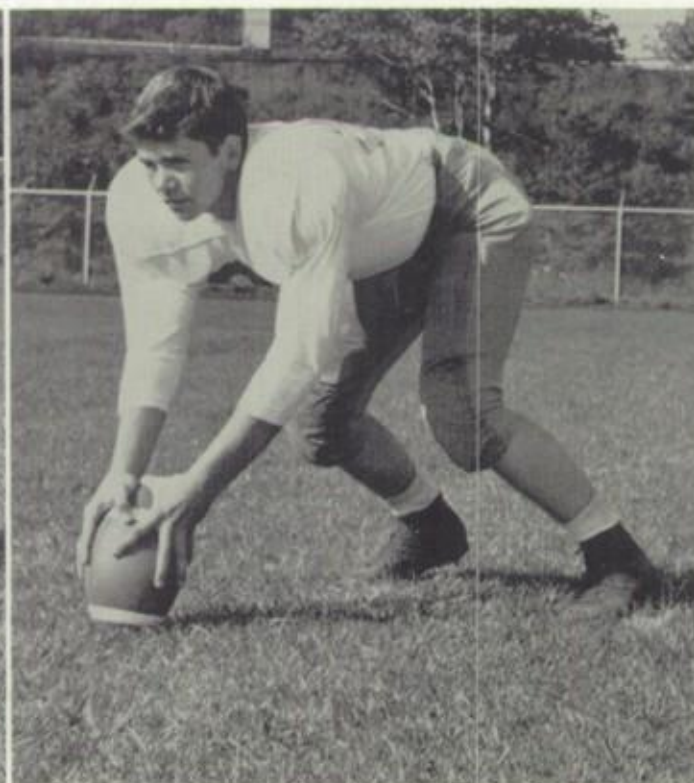
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Guard



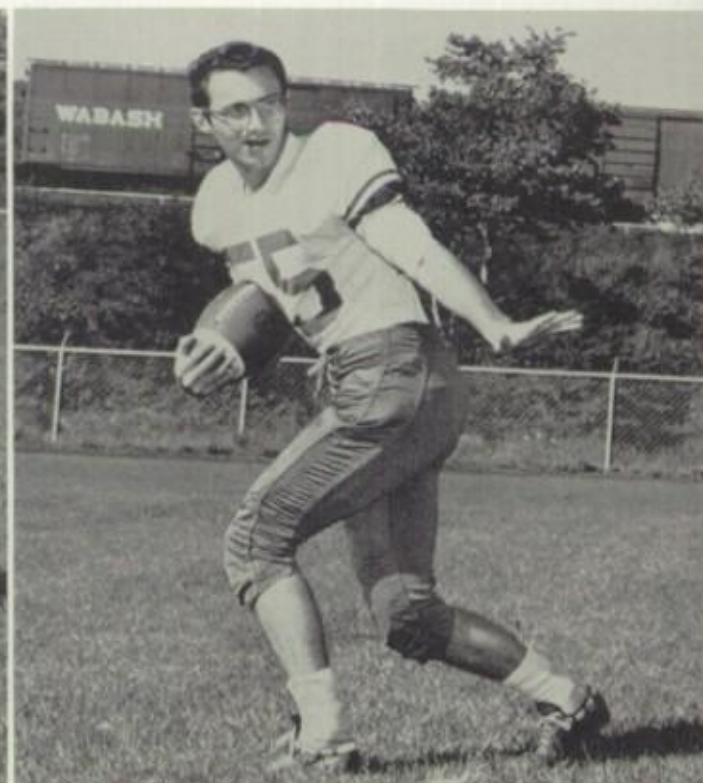
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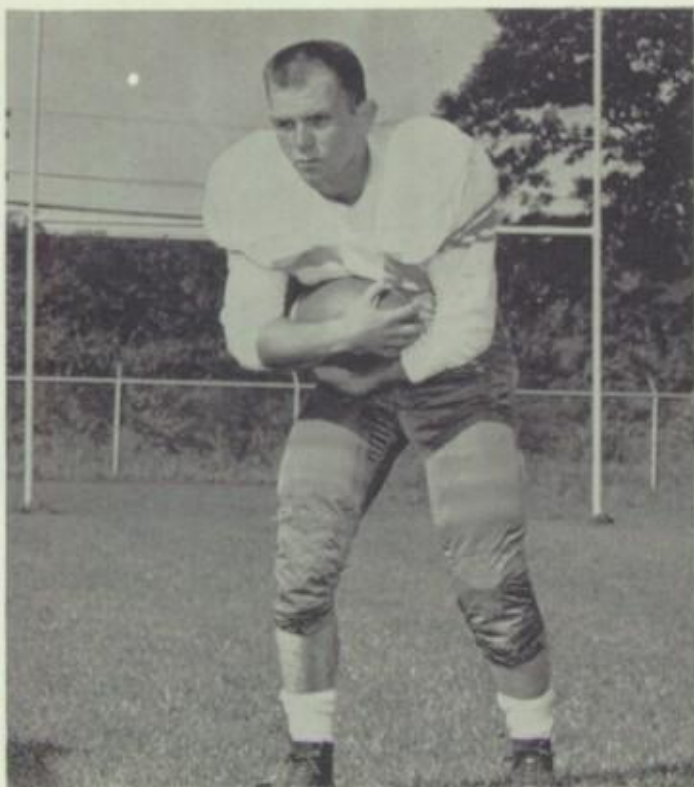
GEORGE CHAPPELL
Tackle



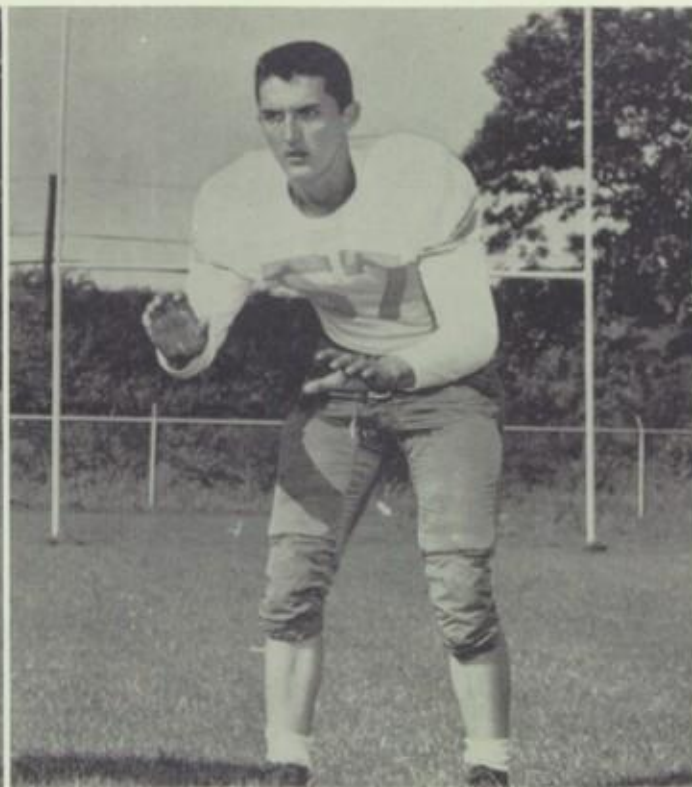
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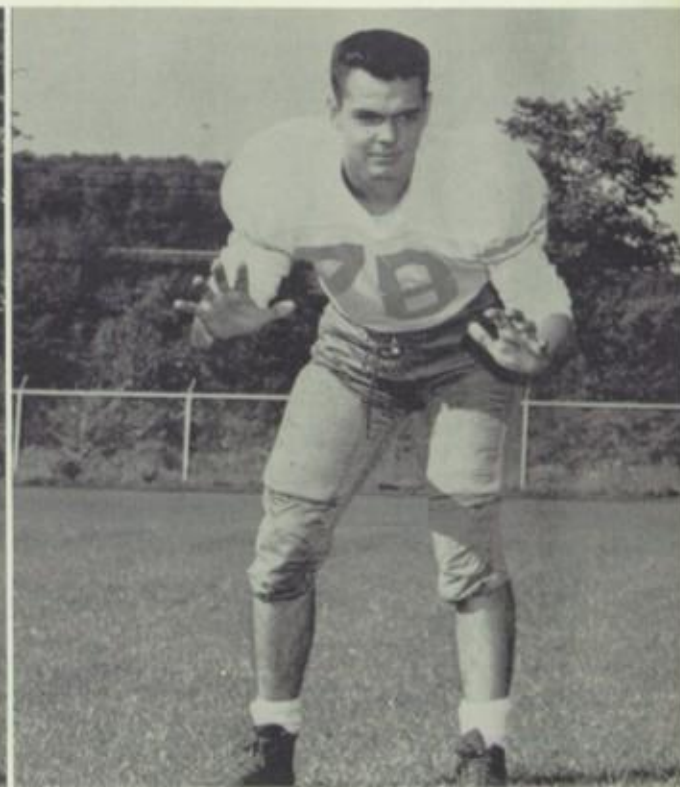
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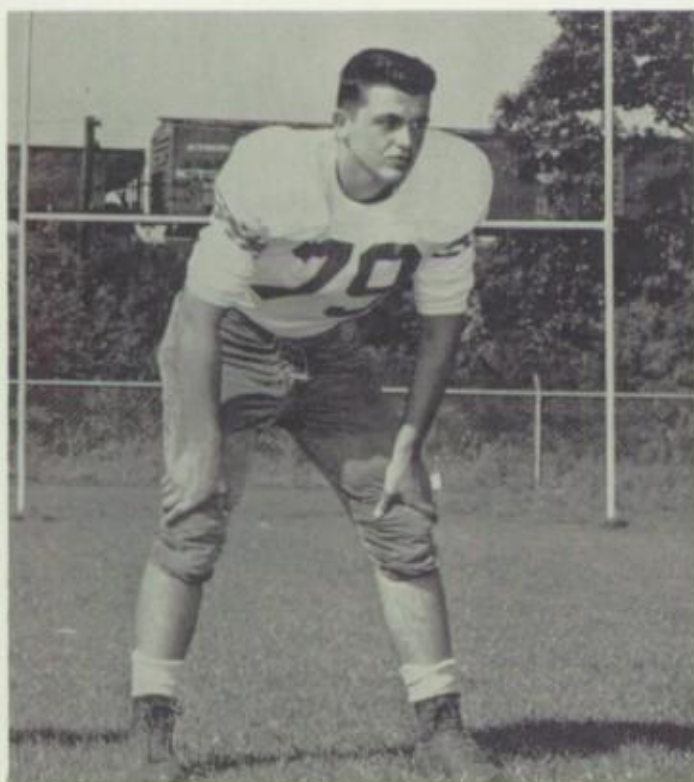
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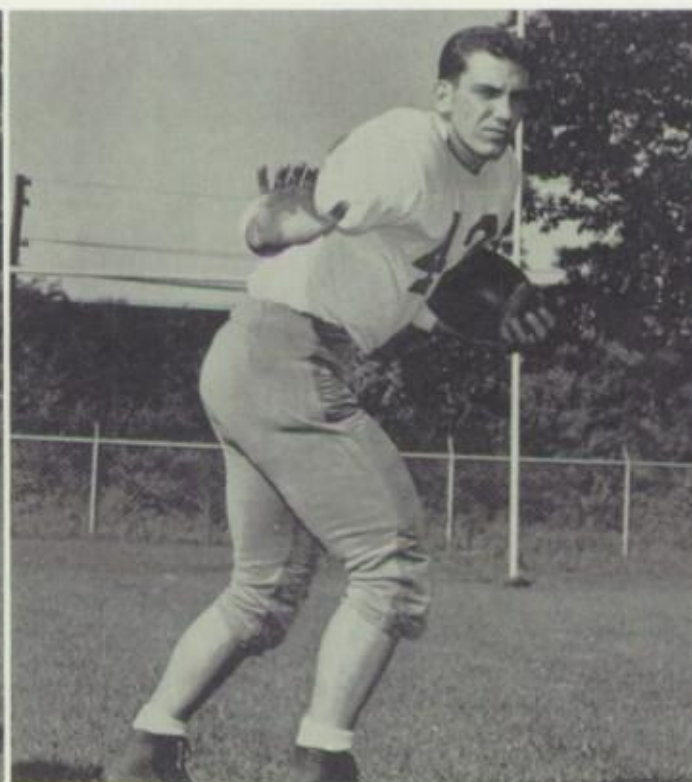
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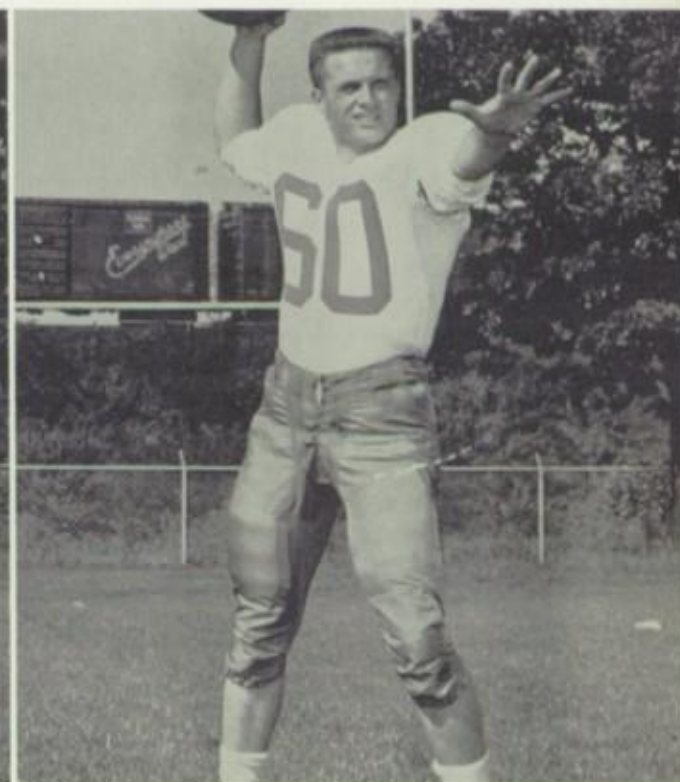
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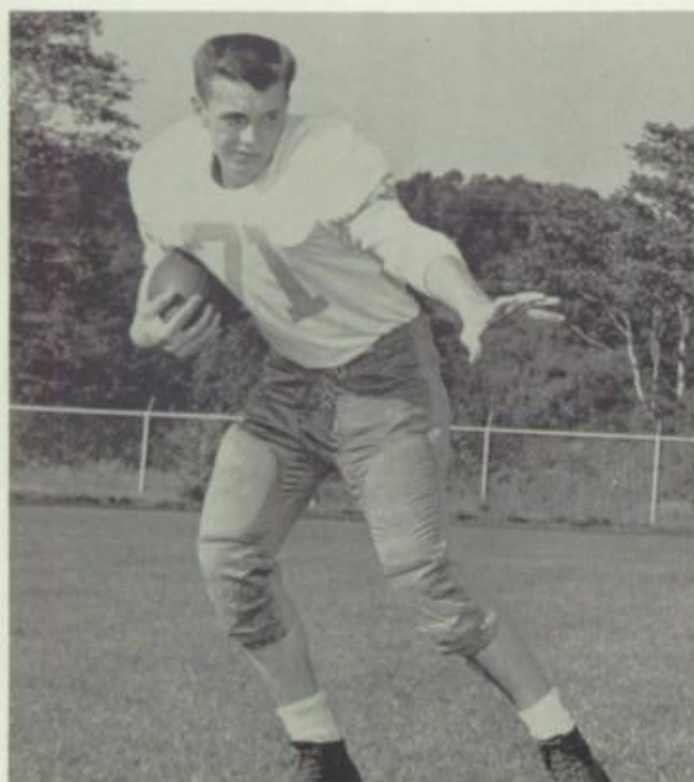
NICK DE POLO
Fullback



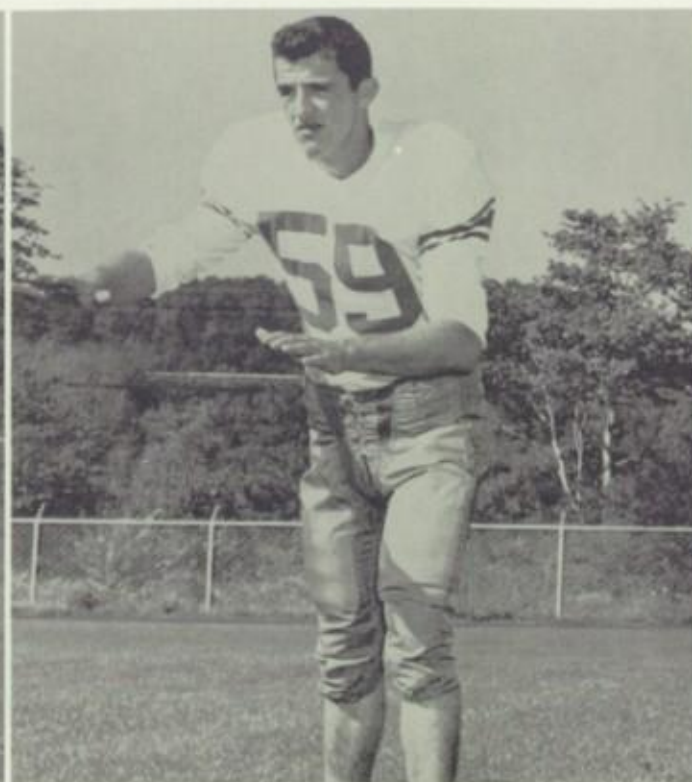
LES ZAMAN
Halfback



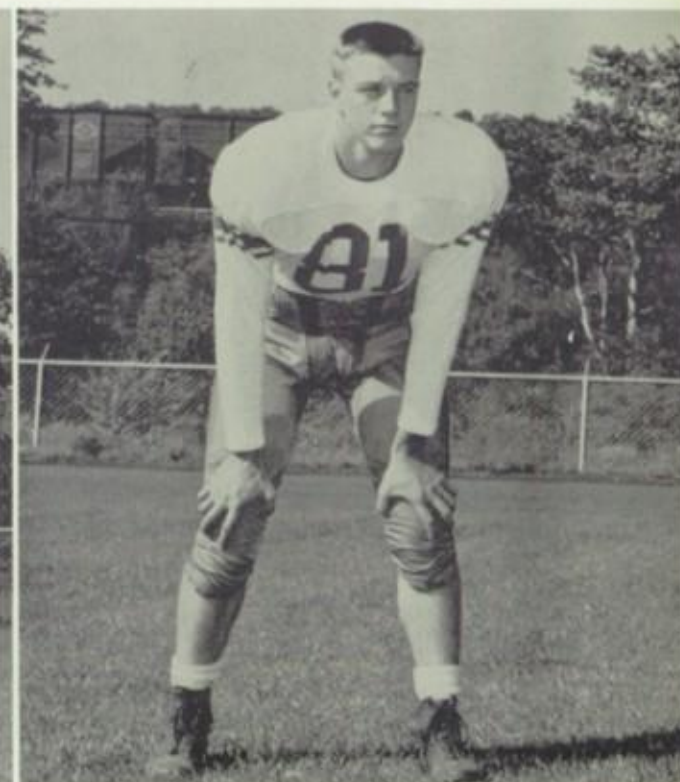
FRANK STANCOVICH
Quarterback



LOU BORSATO
Halfback



RICH BORLIE
End



JULIUS HODGE
End

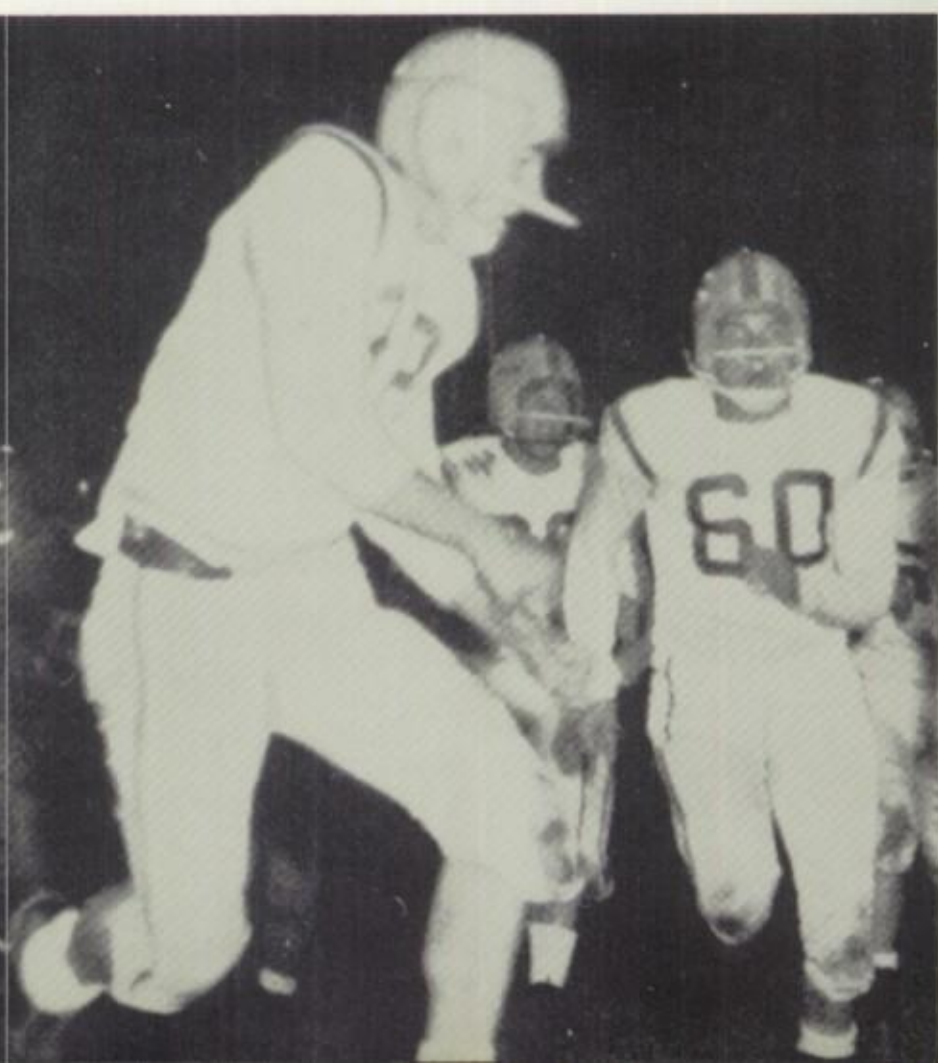
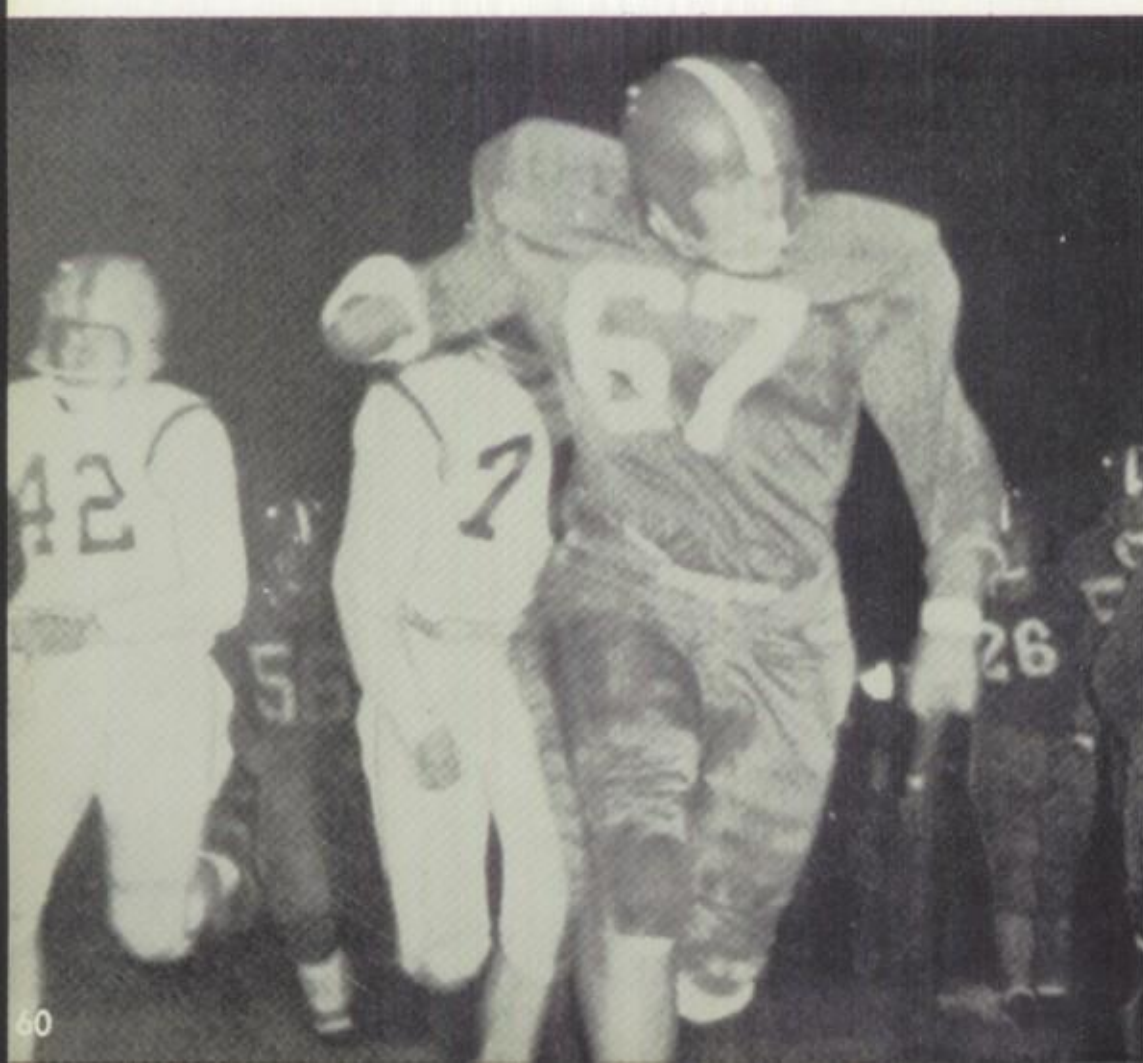


Les Zaman scores the first TD of the season in the opening game against South Fork-Croyle.



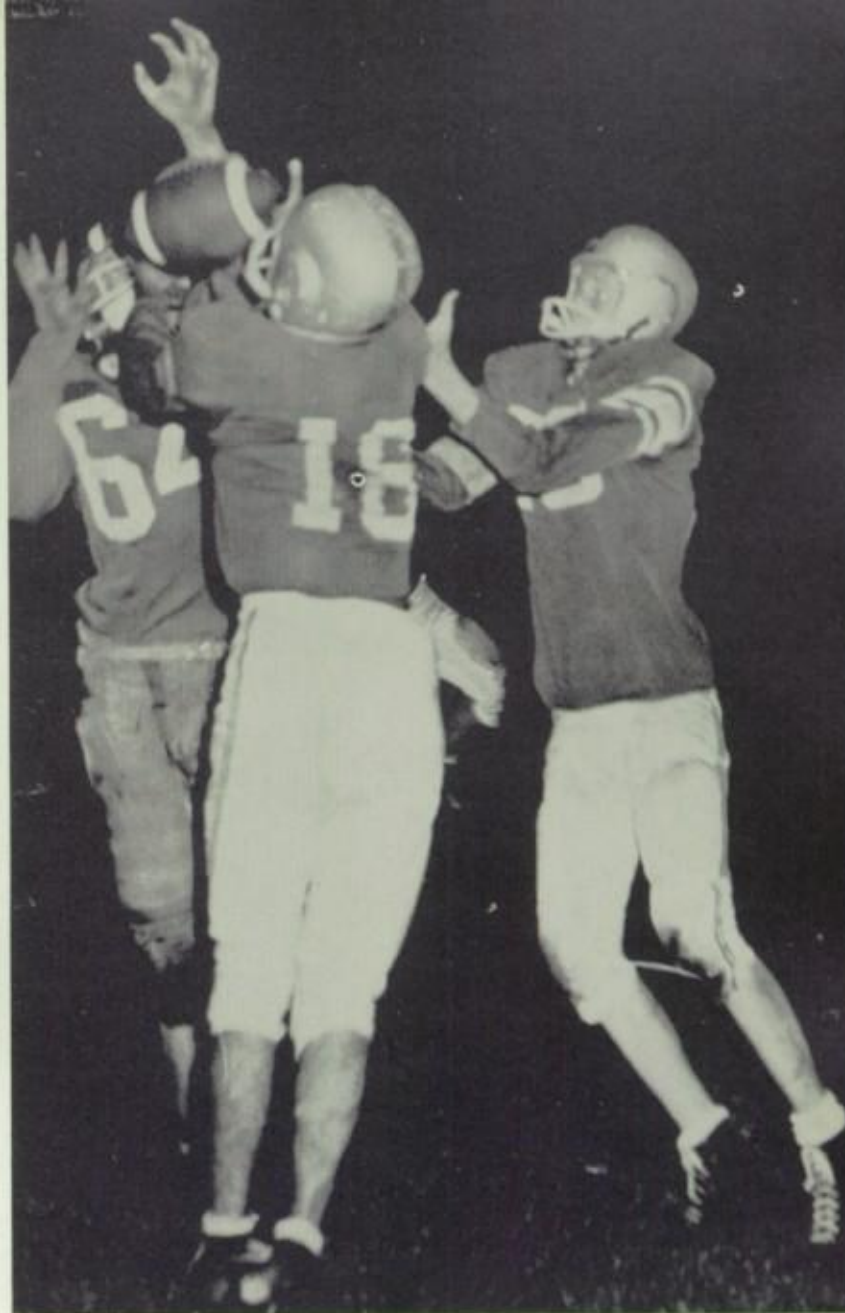
ACTION!

Nick De Polo maneuvers for a good blocking angle in the Mustang's win over Adams-Summerhill.





Les Zaman downed by Cresson player.



Cresson defenders knock pass from End Hodge.

ACTION!

Rich Borlie struggles to reach a pass in the Central Cambria game.

Preach Creighton skirts the Adams-Summerhill left end for an eleven yard gain.





Coaches Hess and Layo

The Portage Mustangs had three regulars and three other lettermen returning in the 1958-59 basketball season. Returning regulars: Captain, Richard Talarigo, senior; Leslie Zaman, senior; Julius Hodge, senior; returning lettermen: Nicholas DePola, senior; Arnie Calaba, senior; John Morgan, senior.

The Mustangs, last year's West Central champs and Mountain Conference champs, competed in the Monessen Christmas Holiday Tournament December 26-27 at Monessen, Pennsylvania.



VARSITY TEAM WITH COACH HESS



First row, left to right: Arnie Calaba, John Morgan, Dick Talarigo, Bill Shevock, Les Zaman. Second row: Butch Hodge, Joe Enedy, Mr. Hess, Jim Kozelsky, Nick DePola, Dick Greczek.

BASKETBALL STORY



J.V. BASKETBALL TEAM WITH COACH LAYO—First row, left to right: Charles Jubina, Jerry Yancisin, John Babish, Tony Wozniak, Earl Latherow. Second row: Dick Etienne, Emmett Michaels, Dennis Seckinger, Mr. Layo, Joe Rabatin, John Nezneski, Bill Beck.

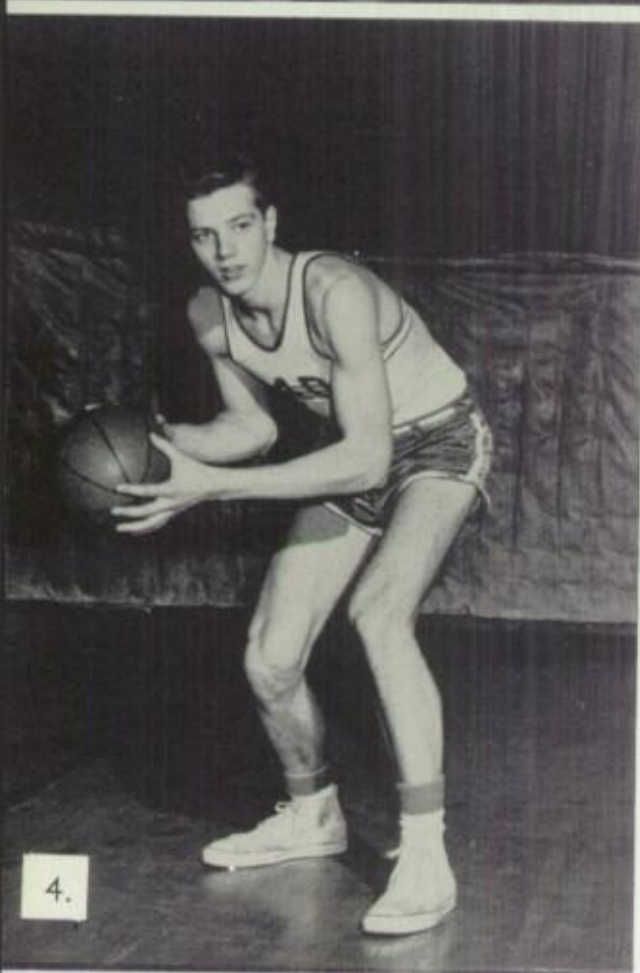
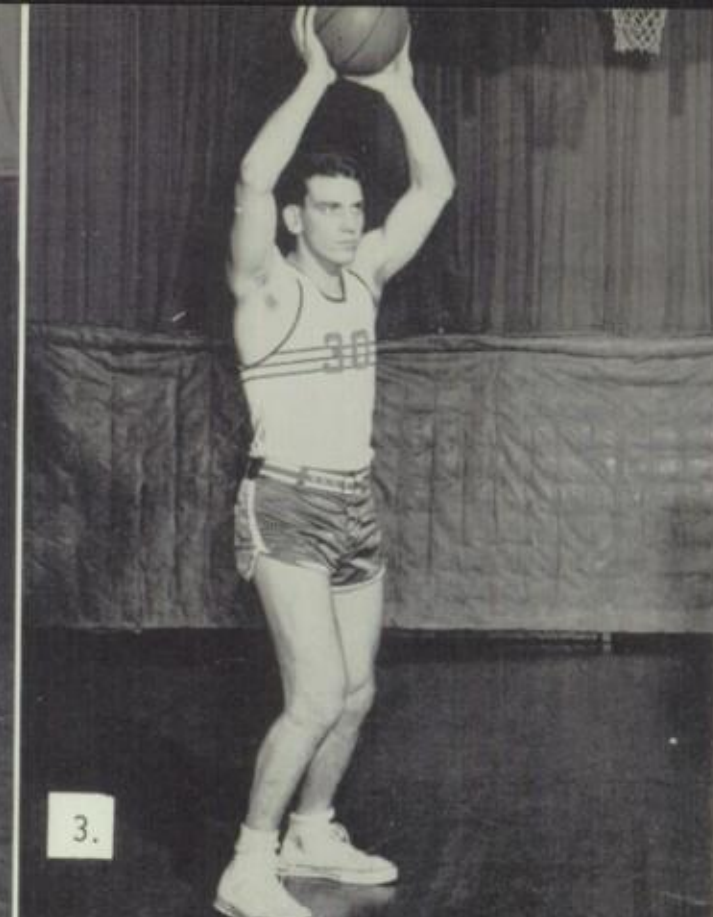
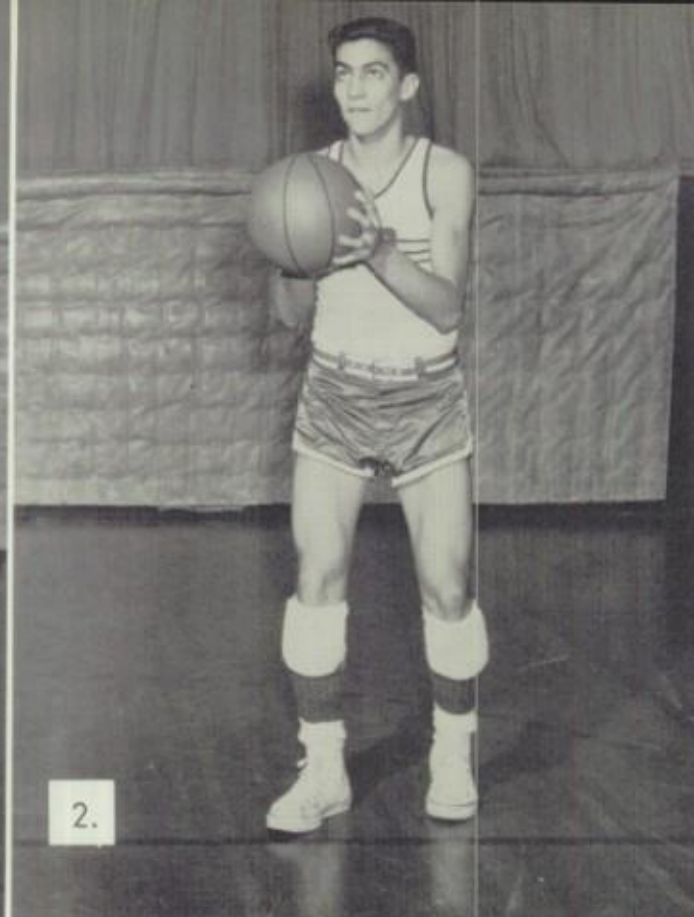
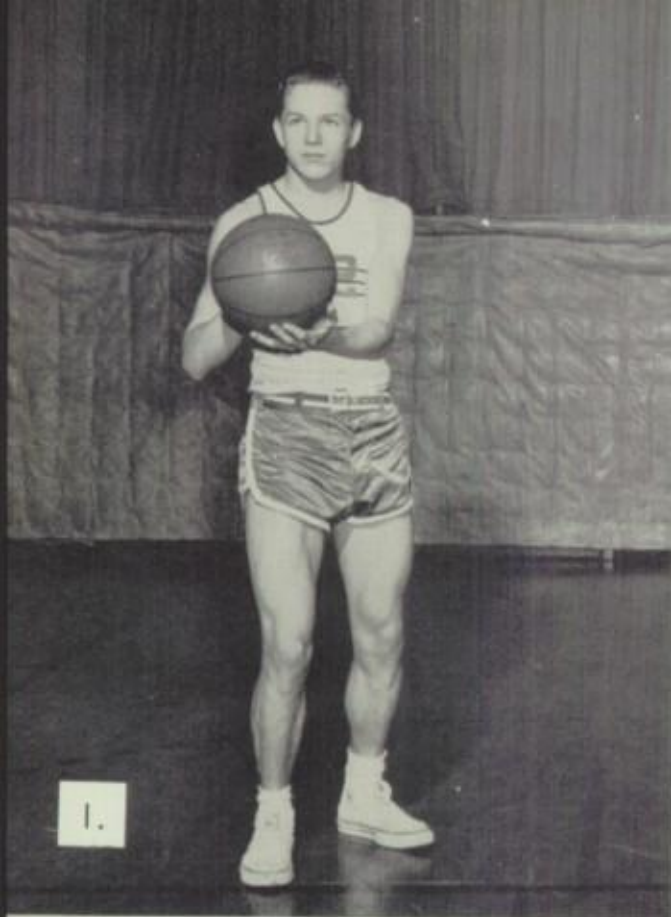
MANAGERS

Joe Dzurenko, Bob Wilson, Ken Adams, Ed Feathers.

SCORE CARD

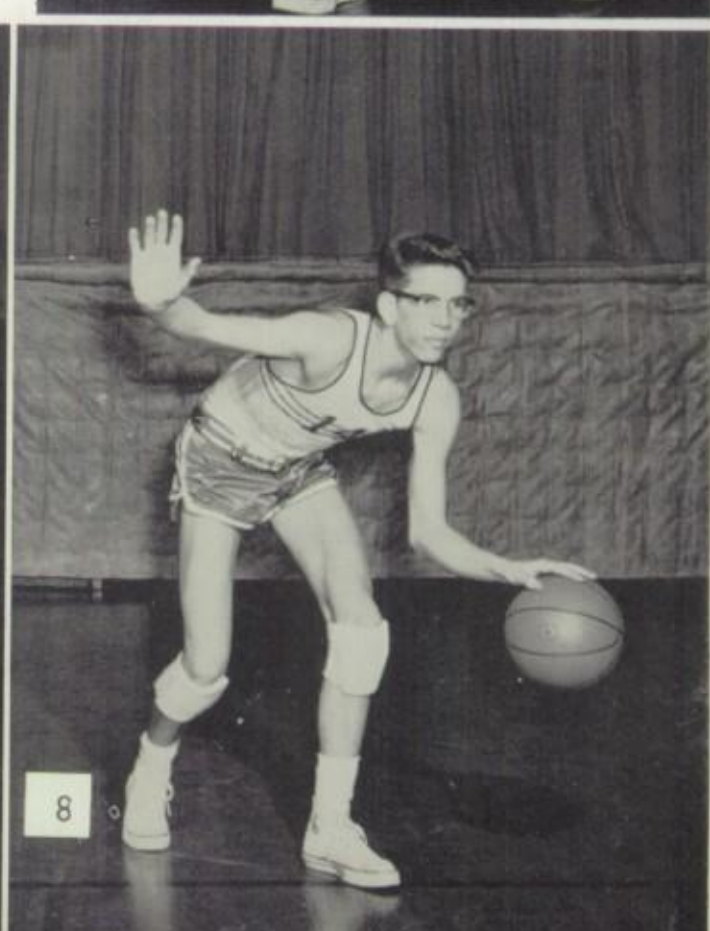
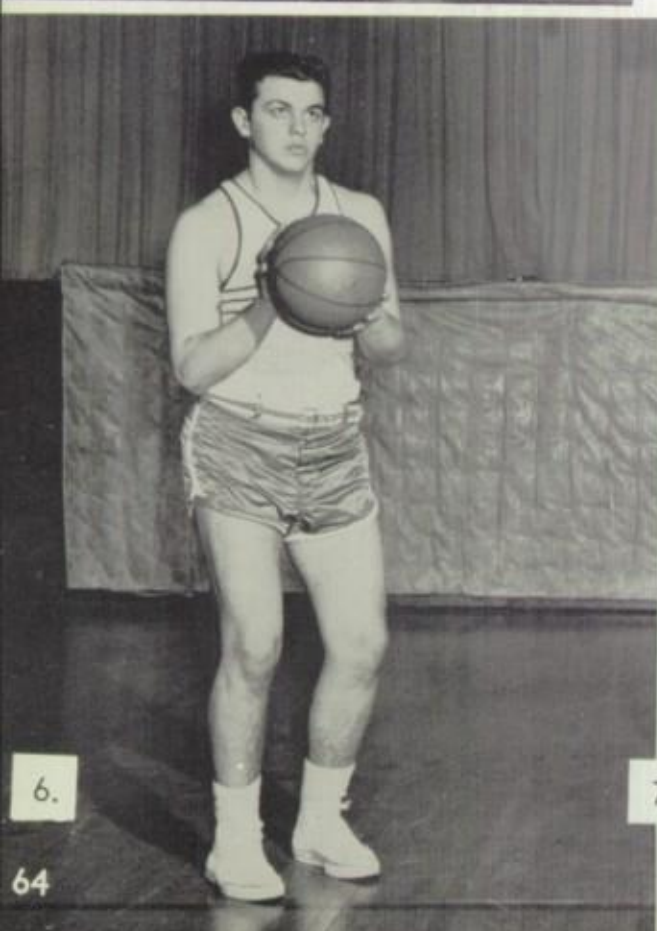
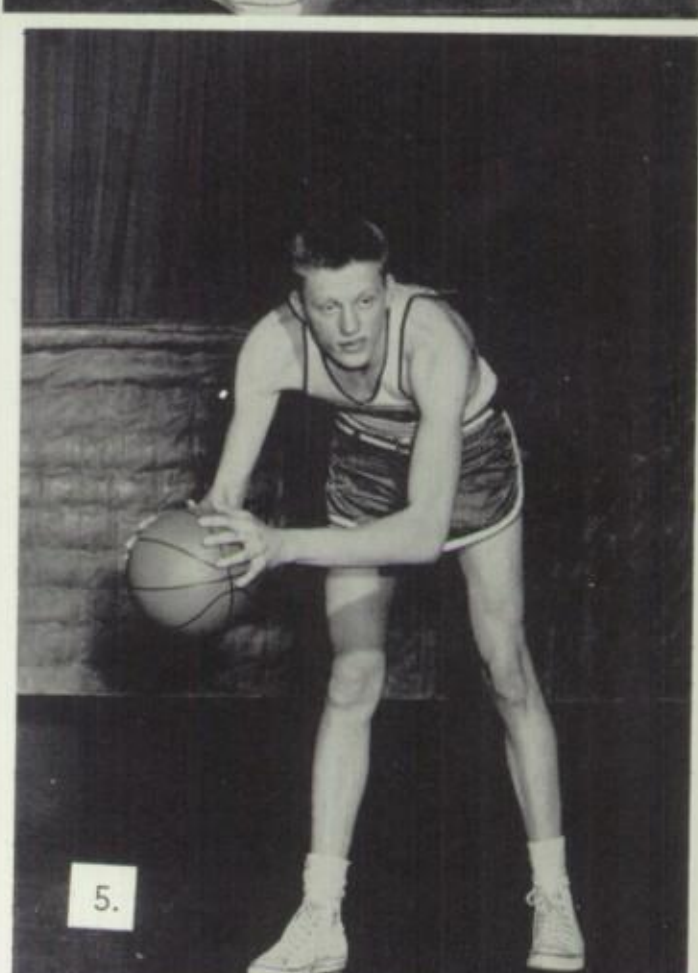
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Altoona Catholic	58-60	39-36
Ferndale	58-70	22-48
Holidaysburg	74-45	59-37
Cresson	49-29	61-25
Altoona Catholic	81-57	50-38
Central Cambria	64-50	41-35
Cresson	96-46	40-12
Franklin	68-44	36-31
Lilly	62-47	58-18
Conemaugh	42-43	21-34
South Fork	71-32	38-17
Richland	32-60	33-56
Adams	69-37	36-31
Adams	62-51	36-28
South Fork	59-54	56-29
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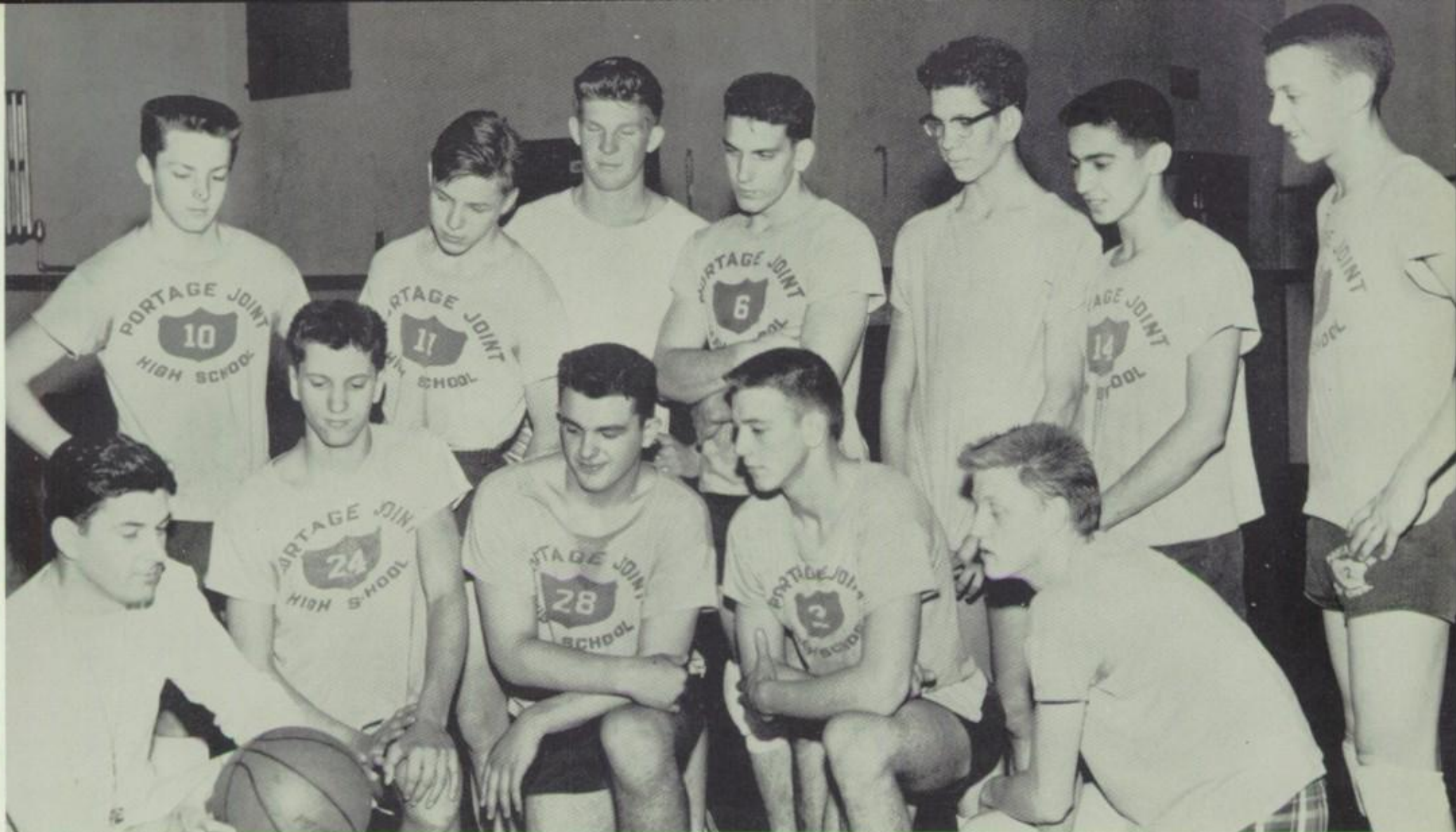




SENIOR PLAYERS

1. JOHN MORGAN
2. DICK TALARIGO
3. LES ZAMAN
4. BUTCH HODGE
5. DICK GRECZEK
6. NICK DEPOLO
7. ARNIE CALABA
8. JIM KOZELSKY





This was the 1958-59 starting team wearing their old uniforms. **First row**, left to right: Coach Hess, Nick Grillo, Nick DePolo, Butch Hodge, Greczek. **Second row**: Bill Shevock, John Morgan, Joe Enedy, Les Zaman, Jim Kozelsky, Dick Talarigo, and Arnie Calaba.



DePolo maneuvers for rebound; Grillo awaits result.



Calaba and Zaman jump for rebound; Talarigo looks on.

TRACK

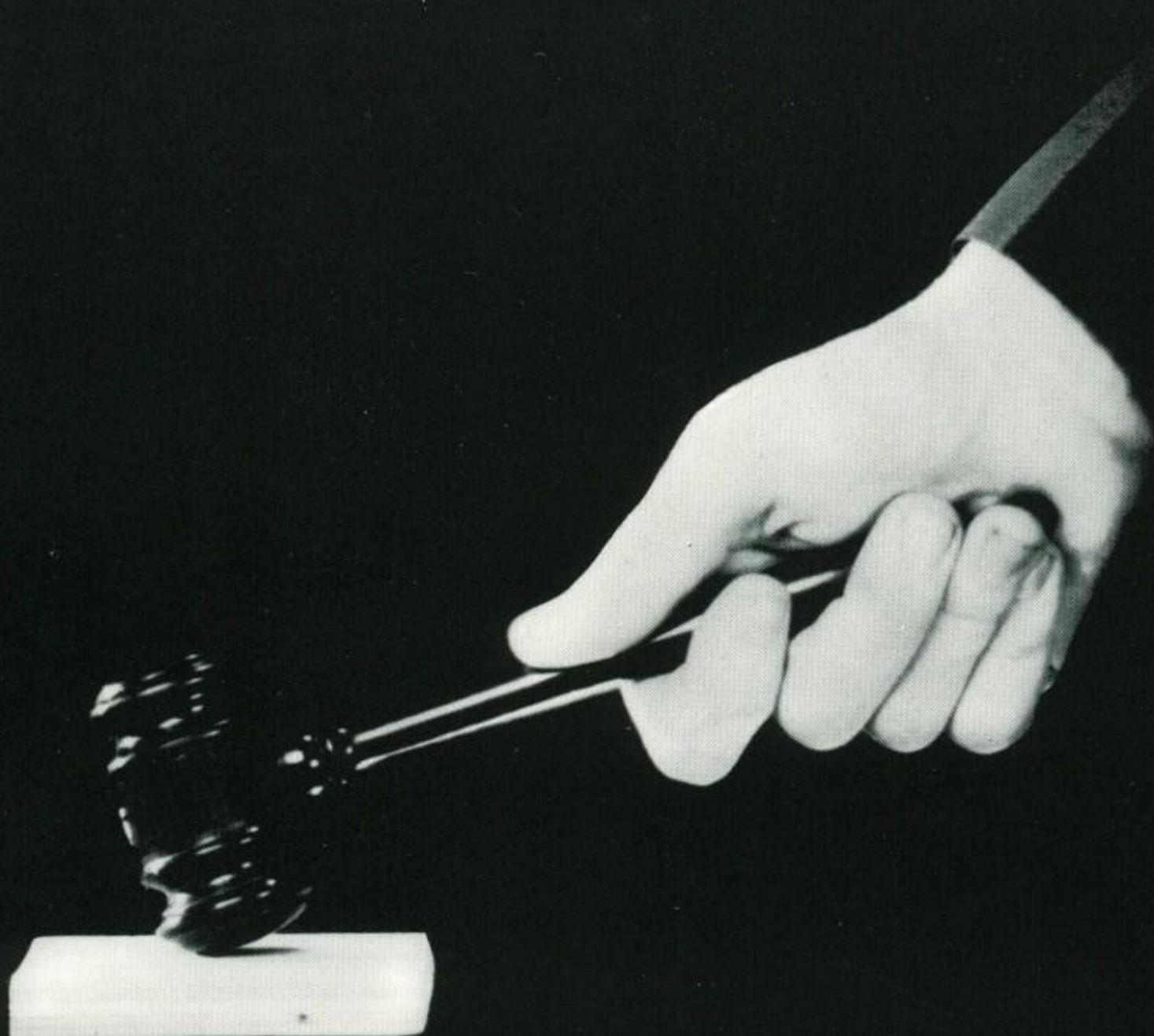
Mr. Albert LaVanche talks over plans for Spring track meets and field day with Cameron Benko, Dave Castel, Allen Costello, and Dave Diehl.



BASEBALL

Bill Zytkowicz, Dick Pesarchick, Chuck Kompardo, Nick DePola, and Les Zaman drop in on Mr. William Ronan to discuss world affairs in general and spring baseball training in particular.





ORGANIZATIONS



BAND MEMBERS, left to right: Geneva Thomas, Mr. Nezneski, Steve Alexander, Chris Robine, Pauline Petney, Donna Solarczyk, Terry Alexander, Connie Evans, Sharon Robine, John Miko, Janet Gordon, Dianna Erickson, Becky Solarczyk, Margaret Storey, Anita Grigoletto, Brenda Erickson. **Second row:** Pat Smerk, Ginger Logue, Pat Walters, Jackie Joseph, Tom McCabe, Mary K. Leap, Francis Orlosky, Tom Cort, Delores Newfield, Betty Krummenacker, Sharon Berkheimer. **Third row:** Irene Swanhart, Vicki Berkheimer, Darlene Morgan, JoNannette Lynch, Doris Jones, Connie Diehl, Connie Singleton, Rosalie Latoche, Shirley Hoover, Monica Brady, Mary Ann Oklamchak, Cheryl Smith, Stephanie Latoche. **Fourth row:** Betty Barno, JoAnn Cerwensky, Bob Molino, Brian Smith, Bob Warner, John Nezneski, Dennis Seckinger, Pete Hudak, Bernie Kunko, Terry Seamen, Dave Castel, Jane Monroe, Janet Hagerich.

MR. EDWARD NEZNESKI, Director



BAND

P.A.H.S. Marching Band, 62 strong, had a full and varied year beginning with the football season and continuing through to commencement. The football season provided fans with such interesting shows as the Homecoming Pageantry, September Showers (which made use of a natural prop—rain), and the colorful majorette umbrella dance. Band members enjoyed the road trips to away games at Bedford, South Fork, Conemaugh, and Adams Twp.

Following closely on the heels of football season, the band entertained with its Pop Concert of Dec. 2, 1958.

Several members of the band attended special events. District Band was held in Everett, Pa., on Jan. 8, 9, and 10. Becky Solarczyk, Jane Monroe, Betty Krummenacker, and Mary Ann Oklamchak attended. Becky went on to participate in All-State Band at Blairsville, Pa., on Jan. 29, 30, 31. For district orchestra, Jane Monroe, Virginia Logue, Sharon Berkheimer, and Shirley Hoover went to Dayton, Pa., on Feb. 12, 13, and 14. Jane Monroe was chosen to be in State Orchestra at Scranton, Pa., March 12, 13, 14.



BAND OFFICERS, left to right: Donna Solarczyk, secretary; Rosalie Latoche, treasurer; Doris Jones, president; Jo Nannette Lynch, vice-president.



Drum Majorette
ANITA GRIGOLETTO

BAND

The spring concert on April 21, 1959, featured such spectacular and difficult numbers as "Victory at Sea," by Richard Rodgers, "Amparita Roca," "A Mozart Festival," "Estrellita," and others.

This profitable year was closed with commencement exercises during which band seniors Doris Jones, Jo Nannette Lynch, Judy Reese, Sharon Robine, Terry Seaman, Donna Solarczyk, Esther Greczek, Judy Kondisko, Joan Malchesky, Betty Barno, Irene Swanhart, Janet Hagerich, Brenda Erickson, and Anita Grigoletto, were graduated.





SENIOR BAND MEMBERS

Sitting, left to right: Joan Malchesky, Donna Solarczyk, Brenda Erickson, Terry Seaman, Sharon Robine, Rosalie Latoche, Betty Barno, Esther Greczek, Judy Kondisko. **Standing:** Janet Hagerich, Doris Jones, JoNannette Lynch.



BAND

Mrs. Margaret Slonac and Mr. Frank Scipione.

COLOR GUARD

Left to right: Brenda Erickson, Janet Hagerich, Betty Barno, Irene Swanhart, Stephanie Latoche, Geneva Thomas.





MAJORETTES and FLAG TWIRLERS—First row: Audrea Stefanko, Joan Malchesky, Barbara Howard. On second step: Judy Kondisko. Third row: Kay Pfeilstucker, Alice Mirovich, Shirley Sossong, Esther Greczek, Sandy Trexler, Becky Moore, Lorraine Vena. Top: Doris Holgash.

BAND

DORIS HOLGASH
Head Majorette



FLAG TWIRLERS

Left—ANDREA STEFANKO
Center—JOAN MALCHESKY
Right—BARBARA HOWARD



CHORUS



JOAN STRONSICK, accompanist
MR. JAMES HEPNER, choral director



CHORUS—At piano, Darryl Woome. **First row:** Rose Ann Cassisi, Cathy Page, Delores Cerwensky, Mary Noel, Marcy Keslar, Betty Chappell, Kathleen Baith, Lois Clapperton, Nancy Tavernini, Nora Tavernini, James Hepner, director. **Second row:** Patricia Yacisin, Darlene Ellis, Janet Wills, Karen Trusik, Eddie Feathers, Jerry Jones, Daniel Greenaway, Donald Swanhart, Timothy Hepner, Judy Kiel, Sally Crum, Judy Baker. **Third row:** Myrna Rush, Monica Sokolsky, Janie Diehl, Bob Herman, Ken Lazor, Steve Costo, John Morgan, Ron Lingafelt, James Vrabel, Joe Lees, Velda Ross, Marie Sanders, Joan Stronsick. **Fourth row:** Tillie Tusock, Judy Moore, Ruth Pinos, Karen Benko, Sheldon Stombaugh, Mike Petrunak, Donald Schmidt, Len Vandzura, Fred Jones, Dick Prostejovsky, Linda Kinjera, Elaine Bendzak, Joan Castel, Judy Gervinski, Jean Michaels, Janet Jones, Sonja Whren, Regina Kanis, Richard Etienne, James Bradley, Pat Podrasky, John Rowe, Alfred Maul, Roberta Fowler, Lorraine Rowe, Phyllis Agypt, Joan Drinosky. **Fifth row:** Myrtle Swanhart, Evelyn White, Peggy Kertes, Donnetta Leman, Bill Kulick, Dave Diehl, Tom Oravec, Francis Kertes, Emma Hodgkinson, Maddy Hott, Janet Drinosky, Jean Yurchik.



CHORUS LIBRARIANS AND OFFICERS

Left to right: Judy Baker and Elaine Bendzak, librarians; Darryl Woomer, pianist; Francis Kertes, president; Judy Moore, secretary; Ron Lingafelt, vice-president; John Morgan, treasurer.

Right: Mr. Hepner is preparing to direct the chorus.



CHORUS SECTION LEADERS

Tenor, Joe Lees; soprano, Judy Kiel; alto, Janet Jones; bass, Bill Kulick.





NATIVITY

The annual Nativity was presented on December 17 in the Portage Area auditorium. The senior and junior choral groups were under the direction of Mr. Hepner and Mr. Scipione, respectively. Mr. Nezneski, Mr. Simala, and Mrs. Slonac were in charge of the program.



CHORUS

ALTO SECTION

First row, left to right: Nora Tavernini, Mancy Tavernini, Darlene Ellis, Velda Ross, Patricia Yacisin, Rose Ann Cassisi. **Second row**: Tillie Tutsock, Joan Drinosky, Judy Moore, Judy Gervinski, Janie Diehl. **Third row**: Regina Michaels, Janet Jones, Madeline Hott, Emma Hodgkinson, Roberta Fowler, Phyllis Agypt.



MALE SECTION

First row, left to right: Ed Feathers, Jerry Jones, Daniel Greenaway, Darryl Woomer, Donald Swanhart, Tim Hepner. **Second row**: Bob Herman, Ken Lazor, Steve Costo, Johnny Morgan, Ron Lingafelt, Jim Vrabel, Joe Lees. **Third row**: Sheldon Stombaugh, Mike Petrunak, Donald Schmidt, Len Vandzura, Fred Jones, Dick Prostejovsky. **Fourth row**: Richard Etienne, Jim Bradley, Pat Podrasky, John Rowe, Alfred Maul. **Fifth row**: Bill Kulick, Davie Diehl, Tom Oravec, Francis Kertes.



SOPRANO SECTION

First row, left to right: Dolores Cerwensky, Kathleen Baith, Betty Chappell, Cathy Page, Marcy Keslar, Mary Noel, Lois Clapperton, Judy Baker. **Second row**: Sally Crum, Judy Kiel, Myrna Rush, John Castel, Joan Stronick, Karen Trusik, Janet Wills. **Third row**: Marie Sanders, Ruth Pinos, Karen Benko, Lorraine Rowe, Sonja Whren, Linda Kinjera, Elaine Bendzak, Monica Sokolsky. **Fourth row**: Jean Yurchik, Janet Drinosky, Evelyn White, Donetta Leman, Peggy Kertes, Myrtle Swanhart, Regina Kanis.





STAFF MEETING WITH ADVISOR—Seated, clockwise: Jo-Nanette Lynch, Louise Yancisin, Barbara Ranochak, Judy Moore, Janet Jones, Carol Johnson, Mike Beck, Marcella Keslar, Regina Kanis, Miss Ruth Seaman, Phyllis Agypt, Pat Yacisin. Standing, clockwise: Sharon Robine, Evelyn White, Louis Borsato, Regina Michaels, Pat Podrasky, Ron Niper, Tom George, Steve Frytak, Doris Jones.

EXCELSIOR

Regina Kanis	Senior Editor
Regina Michaels	Activities Editor
Louise Yancisin	Co-editor
Marcella Keslar	Co-editor
Judy Moore	Senior Editor
Sharon Robine	Activities Editor

Doris Jones	Photography Editor
Janet Jones	Organizations Editor
Carol Johnson	Sophomore Editor
Jo-Nanette Lynch	Photography Editor
Mike Beck	Sports Editor
Steve Frytak	Business Manager





Evelyn and Jo-Nanette select some pictures.

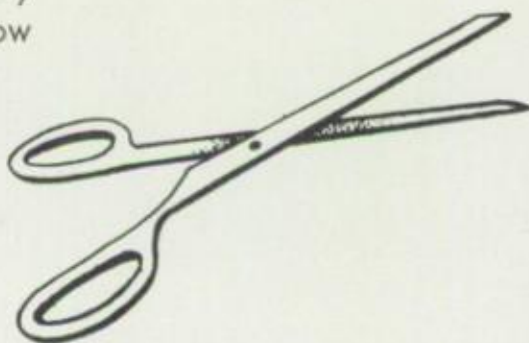


Judy works on the copy while recuperating.



Regina, Popcorn, Marcie and Doris—working?

Preparing the 1959 EXCELSIOR has been a phase of our education. We have tried to tell the day-by-day story of our activities. May this annual be a source of great pleasure now and in the years to come.



Phyl and Judy consult Popcorn.

STAFF

Louis Borsato	Art Editor
Pat Podrasky	Assistant Art Editor
Phyllis Agypt	Faculty Editor
Barbara Ranochak	Typist
Ray Yacisin	Copy Editor

Evelyn White	Music Editor
Ron Niper	Sports Editor
Tom George	Advertising Editor
Judy Reese (absent)	Junior Editor





MR. HOLTZ, Advisor

HILLTOP

The purpose of the Newspaper Club is to publish the school newspaper, the Hilltop. This year the Hilltop was produced entirely within the school. The Commercial Club assisted with the art work for covers. Five or six issues are usually put out during the school year. An exchange column in the newspaper promotes interest in newspapers of other schools. The goals of the newspaper are to keep the students well informed of the latest happenings and to entertain them with interesting feature articles.

Right: Elizabeth Petney is selling the Hilltop to Dewella Lloyd, James Yarosh, and John Kostan.



HILLTOP STAFF

Left, first row: Mike Beck, sports editor; Mary Ann Oklamchak, assistant news editor. **Back row:** Marcy Keslar, business manager; Ginger Logue, assistant feature editor; Anita Grigoletto, exchange editor; Louise Yancisin, assistant editor; Patricia Yacisin, editor-in-chief; Judy Moore, feature editor; Doris Jones, news editor.

NEWSPAPER CLUB



Above, first row, left to right: Jane Monroe, Mary Ann Oklamchak, Ginger Logue. Second row: Doris Holgash, Joan Drinosky, Mary Kyle Leap, Doris Jones, Marcy Keslar, Pat Yacisin, Judy Moore, Dianna Erickson, Bonnie Leipold, Louise Yancisin, Darlene Price. Third row: Dianne Arbatosky, Dot Crane, Nancy Ondesko, Tillie Tutsock, Mr. Holtz, Monica Sokolsky, Roberta Fowler, Joanne Stager, Lorraine Earnest. Fourth row: Pat Trexler, Elizabeth Petney, Mike Beck, Arnie Calaba.

HILLTOP PERSONALITIES



Louise Yancisin



Arnie Calaba



Pat Yacisin



Mike Beck



Anita Grigoletto



Marcy Keslar



Pat Trexler



Doris Jones



Judy Moore



Mary Ann Oklamchak



COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club is engaged in learning the principles of everyday business everywhere. Here members hope to become more familiar with the fundamentals of the business world and the people in it.

OFFICERS (photo below)

Veronica Stohon	President
Sonja Whren	Treasurer
Mr. John Brown	Sponsor
Georgianna Haschak	Vice-President
Julie Cabala	Secretary

MEMBERS—First row, left to right: Veronica Stohon, Barbara Howard, Betty Chappell, Ruth Pinos. Second row: Georgianna Haschak, Donna Vandemergel, Juliann Cabala, Sharleen Thomas. Standing: Thomas Bananza, Janet Miller, Jane Vocek, Linda Kingera. Absent: Annette Howieson, Joan Phillips.



MEMBERS—Clockwise: Anthony Koenigsberg, George Kutya, Jim Bryson, Dennis Patrick, Ed Hollop, Francis Sopato, Ron Niper, Chester Zock, Bob Maus, Ray Kargo, Jerry Jones, Ray Schaffranek, Joe Layo, Emil Pascai, Steve Costo, Bob Lutz. Absent: Jim Yarosh.

FLY TYING CLUB

OFFICERS (photo above)

Mr. William Ronan	Sponsor
Joe Cabala	President
Ken Adams	Secretary-Treasurer
Richard Chambers	Vice-President

The purpose of the Fly-Tying Club is to teach the members how to tie their own fishing flies. The objects of their skill are put on display in the halls. A trip to Fisherman's Paradise in the spring is the biggest project of the club.





DRIVERS CLUB

MEMBERS—First row, left to right: Tom Keenan, Bill Moore, Dave Castel, Donald Brown, Bruce Bowser. **Second row:** Mike Petrunak, John Baith, Allen Bowser, Ken Penrod. **Third row:** Dick Whitcomb, Pat Podrasky, Ray Krisko, Fred Kirchner, Bob Baith. **Fourth row:** Clarence Creighton, Francis Kertes, Ray Offman, Terry Seaman. **Fifth row:** Dennis Richardson, Nick Grillo, Julius Hodge, Rich Borlie, Tony Farren.



OFFICERS

Charles Jaap	President
Doris Jones	Secretary
Mr. Steve Nyeste	Sponsor
Charles Kompardo	Treasurer
Regina Michaels	Vice-President

The main purpose of the Drivers' Club is to better our student drivers. Rules and regulations on driving and riding in cars are provided by the club. Speed limits and parking areas are also set up for students and teachers.

MEMBERS—First row, left to right: Joan Malchesky, Sharon Berkheimer, Ginger Logue, Sharon Robine. **Second row:** Carol Johnson, Judy Kondisko, Judy Kiel, Pat Yacisin. **Third row:** Bob Wilson, Don Kor-dish, Jane Diehl, Bill Walters, Dick Tala-rigo. **Fourth row:** Mike Beck, Janet Jones, Phyllis Agypt, Judy Gervinski, Louise Yaci-sin, Carol Fetchkan. **Fifth row:** Jo Anne Stager, Betty Barno, Donetta Leman, Janet Hagerich, Pat Trexler. **Sixth row:** Larry Latherow, Frank Stancovich, Les Zaman, Bill Foreman.



ALL SPORTS CLUB

OFFICERS

Bob Shoff	Treasurer
Jerry Severin	President
Regina Michaels	Vice-President
Mr. Milan Saula	Sponsor
Joyce Pauley	Secretary

Members of this club have the opportunity to enjoy many athletic events. One of the highlights of this year's agenda was seeing the Globe Trotters perform.



A sports-minded group if ever there was one.



First row, left to right: Fred Petok, Eugene Krisko, Leo Geriak, Frank Stancovich, Fred Kirchner. Second row: Nancy Kunrod, Martha George, Dorothy Babish, Sharon Robine, Becky Solarczyk, Barbara Ranochak, Judy Gervinski, Carol McIntosh, Barbara Ondesko, Phyllis Agypt. Fourth row: Bill Cullen, Donald Swanhart, Milton Wirick, Tony Wozniak, Wayne Pratt, Dick Talarigo, Les Zaman, Nick DePola, Julius Hodge, Les Stager.

VARSITY CLUB

OFFICERS

Mr. James Hess	Sponsor
Steve Frytak	Vice-President
Doris Ligda	Secretary-Treasurer
Frank Stancovich	President
Mr. A. J. Pelliccioni	Sponsor

The Varsity Club is an organization consisting of the lettermen of two main sports: basketball and football. The main purpose of the club is to foster high ideals of good sportsmanship and to develop a pride in our interscholastic teams. Another purpose is to secure funds with which to buy jackets for the senior members. The cheerleaders are also members of this club.



Members of the club fraternize under a shady maple tree.



Sitting, left to right: John Adams, Philip Bulow, Barbara Shuty, John Morgan, Judy Moore, Bob Baith, Dick Talarigo, Mike Beck, Martin Passick, George Chappell, Bob Wilson. **Standing:** Julius Hodge, Bill Crichton, Nick DePola, Louis Borsato, Mike Petrunak, Richard Greczek, Richard Borlie, Leslie Zaman, Arnie Calaba, Clarence Creighton, Charles Kompardo, Jim Kozelsky, Dick Whitcomb, Bill Kulick.



FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

OFFICERS

Donna Solarczyk	Treasurer
Joan Malchesky	President
Janet Jones	Vice-President
Lori Jean Hess	First grade
Laurie Jane Hess	First grade
Miss Julia Yaces	Sponsor
Shirley Sessong	Secretary

The purpose of the Future Teachers' Club is to acquaint the students with accurate information concerning the vocational opportunities in teaching, and to study the qualities and aptitudes needed to become a successful teacher. The members get pre-teaching experience by helping teachers to whom they are assigned. The club plans a visit to a college in the spring.

The future teachers are very serious about their chosen profession.



MEMBERS—Standing, left to right: Bette Krumenacker, Jane Monroe, Geneva Thomas, Janet Hagerich, Ginger Logue, Helen Kompardo, Sally Crum, Helene Polk, Rosalie Latoche. **Seated:** Marcella Keslar, Pat Yacisin, Louise Yacisin, Rose Ann Cassisi, Mary Jane Diehl, Judy Kondisko, Lorraine Vena, Diana Hough, Sandy Trexler, Mary Ann Oklamchak, Carol Talarigo, Doris Jones. **Absent:** Sharon Berkheimer, Donetta Leman.

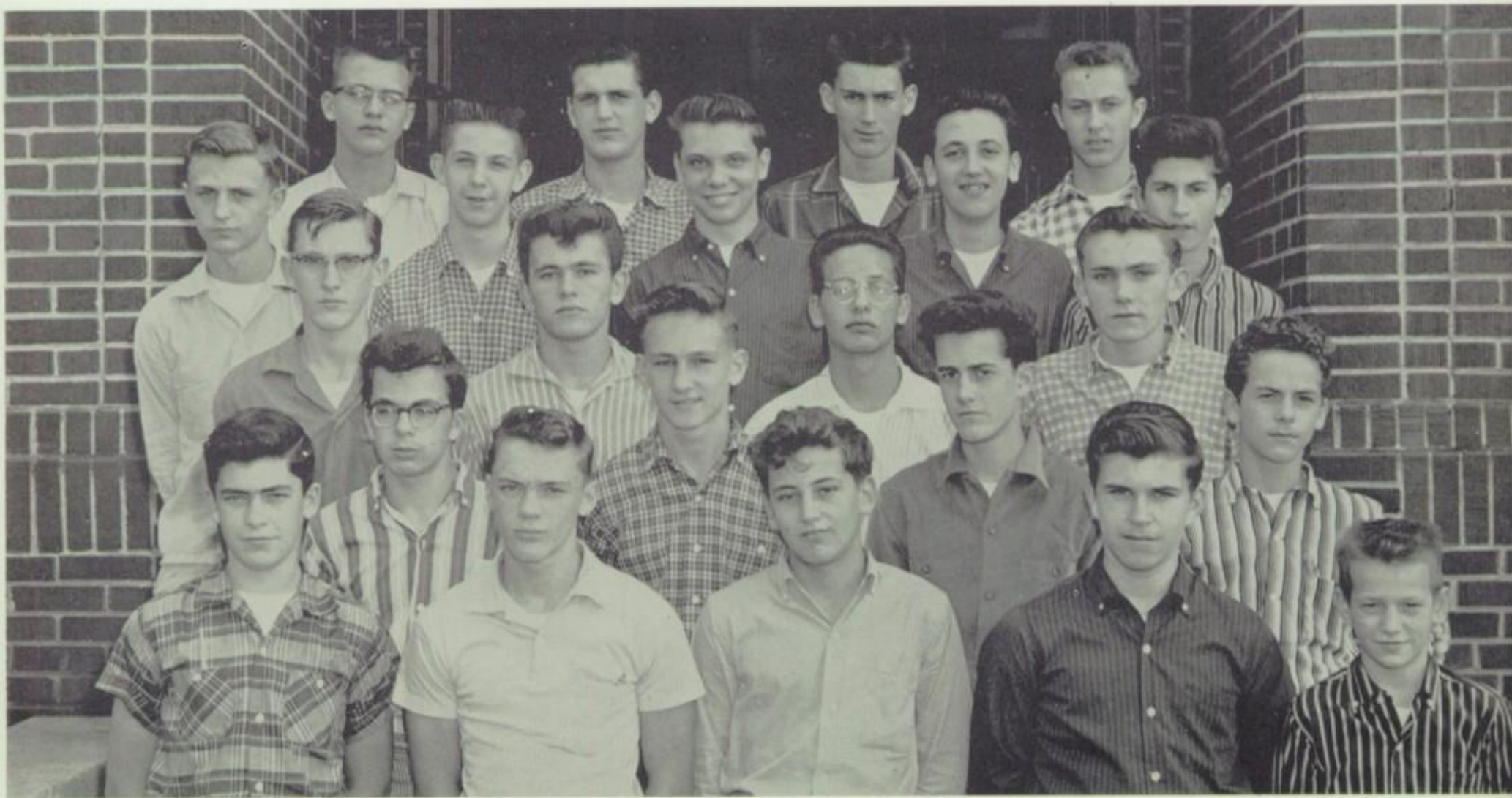
BOWLING CLUB

OFFICERS

Bill Irvin	President
Louis Nicharot	Vice-President
Wesley Darstek	Secretary-Treasurer
Mr. Earl Oxenreider	Sponsor



The main objective of the club is to have fellowship through competitive matches.



MEMBERS—First row, left to right: Ed Stombaugh, George Pitonyak, Ron Penvose, Edwin Miles, Alan Pfeilstucker. Second row: Gary Jenkins, Jerry Yancisin, Dick Prostejovsky, Robert Matiasovsky. Third row: Leonard Vandzura, Bob Drinosky, Ron Lingafelt, Pat Sheridan. Fourth row: Joe Dzurenko, Jim Bradley, Emmett Michaels, Dennis Seckinger, Bob Talarigo. Fifth row: Pete Hudak, Joe Halovich, Joe Rabatin, John Nezneski. **Absent:** Richard Benjack, Don Burkey, Fred Jones, Bob Ondesko, Tom Varner.

PROJECTIONIST CLUB

OFFICERS

Don Kordish	President
Nick Depola	Vice-President
Miss Kathryn Kozelsky	Sponsor
Janet Hagerich	Secretary-Treasurer
Chuck Jaap	Custodian

The Audio-Visual program is due largely to the efforts of the members of the Projectionist Club and its sponsor, Miss Kozelsky. Its existence makes everyone happy by lessening the teachers' burden and varying the students' classwork with interesting films, film strips, and slides.



STUDENT LIBRARIANS—First row, left to right: Tim Hepner, Paul Dubreucq, Joe Lees, George Bolton, Mike Beck, Dale Costlow, Don Olesen, Nick Demco, Ed Feathers. Second row: Bill Cullen, Ray Offman, Francis Kertes, Rich Borlie, Alan Hepner, Butch Hodge, Bill Kopnick, David Diehl. Third row: Bill Pauli, Jim Yarosh, Sylvester George, Bill Jubina, Jerry Enderlein, Pete Mihalko, John Adams, Jim Vrabel, Joe Baker. Fourth row: Butch Mihalko, Francis Warner, Darrel Woomer, Joe Leposky, Tom Oravec, John Pollock, Bob Warner, Roger Azzarello. Absent: Ed Hollop, Bill Kulick.

SCHOOL LIBRARIANS CLUB

OFFICERS

Helen Slebodnick	Treasurer
Miss Kathryn Kozelsky	Sponsor
Ron Niper	Vice-President
John Adams	Secretary
Janet Hagerich	President

The Library Club, under the sponsorship of Miss Kozelsky, has as its main purpose the project of keeping order in the library. Four librarians are usually on hand every period to attend to such details as checking out books, putting books and magazines in their proper places, and keeping the library tidy.



LIBRARIANS—First row, left to right: Lorna Kordish, Alberta Noel. Second row, seated: Cathy Page, Betty Kutyba, Marie Sanders, Carol Talarigo, Julie Cabala (standing), Georgianna Haschak, Rosalee Markovich, Bessie Cordwell; (standing), George Kutyba, Pat Sheridan, Mike Beck, Nick Depola, Joe Leposky, Alan Hepner, Dennis Patrick, John Pollock, Tony Farren, Joe Halovich, Pat Podrasky.

PING PONG CLUB

OFFICERS

Dennis Richardson	President
Leonard Hornyak	Secretary-Treasurer
Richard Pesarchick	Vice-President
Mr. Steve Nyeste	Sponsor (absent)

The members of the Ping-Pong Club enjoy playing the sport during noontime and club periods. All dues collected are used for new equipment and a special dinner at the end of the year.



Clubsters break up a game to pose for photograph.



MEMBERS—First row, left to right: Ray Krisko, Clifford Inman, Richard Handel, Mike Beck, John Pawloski, Nick Demko, Ed Burke, John Adams, Earl Latherow. Second row: Jim Ruffing, Don Schmidt, Tony Farren, George Chappell, Tom George, Arnie Calaba, John Babish, Jim Kozelsky, John Lauffer.

PEN PAL CLUB

OFFICERS

Mr. Walter Seymour Sponsor
 Nancy Tavernini Secretary-Treasurer
 Delores Cerwensky Vice-President
 Sandy McCabe President

The Pen-Pal Club is composed of 41 members, who take great pleasure in corresponding with students of foreign countries. As is evident, the main objective of the club is to promote a better relationship with the people of other countries, which they succeed in doing by their correspondence.



A very happy looking group of girls.



First row, left to right: Judy Baker, Nora Tavernini, Marlene Baith, Anna George, Sandy Flick, Mary Jane Baith, Marilyn Kunrod, Cathy Page. Second row: Donna Serenko, Dorothy Harchuk, Shirley Dipko, Loretta Sinclair, Sandy Sanders. Third row: Theresa Packauski, Myrna Rush, Kay Pfeilstucker, Marie Sanders, Mary Noel, Lois Stoltz, Lorna Kordish, Velda Ross, Rosalie Markovich, Jean Castel, Elaine Demco, Deanna Glista, Jane Stout, Madeline Hott, Ruth Sigado, Elaine Bendzak, Stephanie Latoche, Connie Diehl, Dorothy Bickleman, JoAnn Portash, Joanne Greczek, Veronica Cervik.



GOLF CLUB

The Golf Club members have learned the names of the various irons and mashies. Proper stances and judging distances are stressed.

OFFICERS (photo below)

Mr. Edward Layo	Sponsor
Evelyn White	Treasurer
Ron Cadwallader	Vice-President
Roger Azzarello	President
JoNannette Lynch	Secretary

Kneeling: Don Chelednik, Bill Pauley, Joe Basile. **Standing:** John Kissell, Alan Costello, Regina Kanis, Preston Long, Bob Chambers.



HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

OFFICERS (photo above)

Jean Yurchik	Vice-President
Mrs. Grace Keslar	Sponsor
Eleanor Zock	Secretary
Ruby Craig	Treasurer
Connie Craig	President

The Home Economics Club centered its activities around the art of entertainment. The girls planned two main activities. These activities were a Christmas party and a theater party. The Christmas party was a gay affair with a hayride, caroling, a covered dish supper, and the exchanging of gifts. The theater party was followed with a dinner.

MEMBERS—Left to right: Carole Megrenne, LaVerne McCreary, Carolyn Schaffranek, Jean McEwan, Betty Kutya, Mary Cronan.



TRI SPORTS CLUB

The Tri-Sports Club is chiefly interested in the discussion of three main sports: basketball, baseball, and football. Different sports teams are discussed at every club meeting, usually with Portage teams being the main topic of conversation.

OFFICERS (photo below)

Carl Johnson	Treasurer
Judy Kleman	Secretary
John Waksmundski	President
Cliff Stombaugh	Vice-President
Mr. Pieraccini	Sponsor



First row, left to right: Walter Kutyla, Dennis Rozansky, John Pollock, Bill Moore, Ed Thomas. Second row: Bob Herman, Dan Greenaway, Stuart Cole, Walter Greczek, Jim Patrick, John Walters, Ed Lacko. Absent: Brenda Erickson, Lloyd Zock, Ron Krisko, Charles Jubina, John Kostan.



Sitting, left to right: Louis Krisay, Mike Halahan, Jerry Salsgiver. Second row: Charles Fedorko, Bruce Brunnett, Bill Shevock. Standing: Bruce Bowser, Francis Kertes, Francis Grecek, Dennis Richardson, David Diehl, Tom Keenan. Absent: John Halow.

SCIENCE CLUB

OFFICERS (photo above)

Dale Shaffer	President
James Vrabel	Vice-President
William Zytowicz	Treasurer
Darrell Woomer	Secretary
Mr. Casale	Sponsor

A trip to Buhl Planetarium and a baseball game in Pittsburgh are two of the many activities of this club whose main objective is to build projects that will aid in teaching the principles of science.

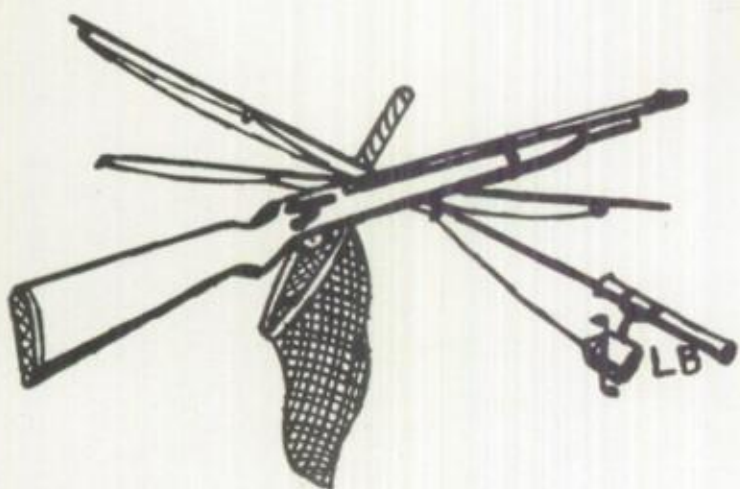


HUNTING AND FISHING CLUB

OFFICERS

Ken Penrod	President
Dave Castel	Secretary
Gary Berkheimer	Treasurer
Joseph Eredy	Vice-President
Mr. Albert Lavanche	Sponsor

The Hunting and Fishing Club's main objectives are to teach good sportsmanship and safety first, to feed wildlife, and to preserve our natural resources.



MEMBERS—First row, left to right: Regis Newfield, Andy Kittel, Bob Baith, Cameron Benko, Don Hazlett. Second row: John Gaudlip, Sam Fordick, Don Diehl, James Shaw, Michael Severin, Jim Richardson, George Fetsko, Dalvin Allenbaugh, Andy Decort, Tony Crane, Larry Kmiecik. Third row: Bob Gorba, Joe Baker, Alfred Maul, Bill Walters, Allen Bowser, Tom George, Nick Grillo, Alan Hepner, Andy Leginze, Ray Offman, Robert Thomas. **Absent:** Bob McIntosh, Terry Seaman, Frank Fordick, Francis Feeney.



LEATHERCRAFT CLUB

OFFICERS

Alberta Noel	President
Jim Ruffing	Vice-President
Dewella Lloyd	Secretary
Vicki Berkheimer	Treasurer
Miss Ruth Seaman	Sponsor

The first club project was making key cases. Next, many of the hobbyists tried their hand at designing wallets. Several have made purses. Staining and dyeing the leather has proved to be a fascinating procedure.



Club members are making plans to produce belts and wallets by Christmas.



First row, sitting, left to right: Kathy Baith, Jean Clinton, Joan Barish, Fay Walls, Fay Kiel. Second row: Bob George, George Page, Sheldon Stombaugh, Elizabeth Fox, Irene Swanhart, Marjorie Coleman, Joyce McCabe. Third row: Andrea Stefanke, Karen Trusik, Barbara Olash, Myrtle Swanhart, Jo Ann Cerwensky, Alice Mirovich, Bernadette Kunko, Margaret Sease, Theresa Lipsinic, Joanne Kanis. Absent: John Rowe.



Doris, Pat, Mr. Lynch, Mike, Miss Yacos, and Dennis make plans for the Student Council dance.

OFFICERS and ADVISORS

Doris Jones	Secretary
Pat Yacisin	Treasurer
Mr. M. C. Lynch	Advisor
Mike Beck	President
Miss Julia Yacos	Sponsor
Dennis Richardson	Vice-President



The Student Council is an organization to which students present their problems for a solution; it is an organization whose greatest function is service. Every year the Student Council sponsors Courtesy Week. Its annual dance is one of the biggest social functions of the year. Also, the Student Council is responsible for the Flower Fund and Junior Red Cross Boxes. In order to improve itself and gain new ideas, the Student Council has membership in the Pennsylvania Central Western Association of Student Councils, and the National Association of Student Councils.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Clockwise Around the Table: Lois Clapperton, Judy Moore, Marcella Keslar, Regina Michaels, Dick Etienne, John Nezneski, Bill Beck, Dennis Seckinger, Judy Gervinski, Shirley Sossong, Lorraine Earnest, Bernadette Kunko, Gary Jenkins, Ray Kargo, Nancy Tavernini, Roseann Cassisi, Cheryl Smith, Sandra Trexler. **Standing, left to right:** Larry Kmiecik, Jerry Yancisin, Dick Talarigo, Francis Kertes, Arnie Calaba, Joe Basile, Bruce Bowser.





ACTIVITIES

PROM



King—JERRY SEVERIN
Queen—JUDY KLEMAN

JUNIOR ATTENDANTS

ALAN COSTELLO
and
TILLIE TUTSOCK



JUNIOR ATTENDANTS

BILL SHEVOCK
and
SANDY McCABE





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 Prince—BILL SHEVOCK
 Princess—SHIRLEY SOSSONG
 King—DICK TALARIGO
 Queen—DORIS JONES



ALOHA

Right: Jerry Severin, Louis Borsato, and Frank Stancovich reminisce as they dust off the bulletin board which they so artistically decorated for their prom, Aloha.





Janet and Carl



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plummer; Mr. and Mrs. James Hepner



Dennis, Ginger, Jerry, and Janet



Johnny and Elaine



Nick and Judy



Johnny, Lou, Elaine, and Mary



THE CAST—Seated, left to right: Joan Malchesky, Doris Craig, Donna Solarczyk, Patricia Yacisin, Louise Yacisin, Janet Jones. Standing, left to right: Mrs. Grace Keslar, director, Charles Jaap, Larry Latherow, Alfred Petok, Pat Podrasky, Tom George, John Adams, Alberta Noel.

SENIOR

A three act mystery-comedy, "Night of Suspense," was the senior class contribution to drama in their last year. There were two performances: a matinee and an evening performance on November 13, 1958.

The plot revolved around a lonely mountain resort. It included everything from a mixed-up romance to a disappearing body.

Usherettes Betty, Myrna, Sharon, Phyllis, Doris, and Delores with Mr. Pieraccini.

Play cast between acts: Doris, Fred, Alberta, Louise, Pat, Larry, John, Mr. Saula, Donna, Pat, and Tom.

Donna and Elizabeth, prompters, relax between scenes. Who, on Donna's shoulder, is taking a nap?





Stage Hands, Directors, and Prompters

Charles Jaap, Joan Malchesky, Janet Jones, Bill Walters, Elizabeth Petney, Donna Pauley, George Letzo, Bill Foreman.

PLAY

THE CAST

Donald Hood—Tom George; Myra Hood—Pat Yacisin; Jennifer Darling—Donna Solarczyk; A. J. Brown—Pat Podrasky; Hebert Stafford—John Adams; Elizabeth Hood—Louise Yancisin; Hazel Griffith—Doris Craig; Brenda Clive—Alberta Noel; Killer Romano—Fred Petok; Luigi—Larry Latherow. The announcer was Frank Stancovich; student directors were Janet Jones and Joan Malchesky; faculty directors were Mrs. Grace Keslar and Mr. Milan Saula.



Anita and Steve play a very exhilarating number between acts.

Chuck, George, and George can't believe that Fred is really sleeping.

Irene and Elizabeth trying a new hair-do on Alberta.





Washington Planning Committee

Clockwise: Richard Talarigo, Les Zaman, Regina Kanis, Francis Kertes, Arnie Calaba, Jerry Severin, Dennis Richardson, Judy Klemans, Jo Nannette Lynch, Steve Frytak, Mike Beck, Marcy Keslar, Carole McIntosh.



Money Making Project Committee

Left to right: Dorothy Babish, Judy Kleman, Fred Petok, Ron Saintz, Dolores Kissel, Jim Ruffing.

Canteen Board

Sitting, left to right: Sharon Robine, Ruby Craig, Doris Jones, Judy Kiel, Connie Craig, Mike Beck, Dennis Richardson, Bill Pauley. Standing: Mr. LaVanche, Dalvin Allenbaugh, Jerry Enderline, Gary Jenkins, Pete Mihalko, Mr. Layo.





Seniors at Lunch Time

Clockwise: Donna Solarczyk, Judy Moore, Dick Talarigo, Patricia Yacisin, Martin Passick, Richard Handel, John Kostan, Irene Swanhart, Elizabeth Fox, Myrna Rush, Rosalie Latoche, Joan Malchesky.

A popular spot about 11:50 is the cafeteria. Judy does not look very happy about the menu. The cooks are: Mrs. Agnes Greenaway and Mrs. Mary Yacisin.



Measuring for Caps and Gowns

Ray Krisko, Myrna Rush, Fred Kirchner, Martha George, James Bradley, Joyce McCabe, Mrs. Kessler.



HIGHLIGHTS

Receptionists With Miss Yacos

Left to right: Pat Trexler, Ethel Kostan, Miss Yacos, Barbara Shuty, Phyllis Agypt.



Invitations Committee

Left to right: Carol McIntosh, Francis Kertes, Louis Borsato, Joan Malchesky, Marcella Keslar.



Group of Seniors with Miss Yacos Discussing Future Educational Plans:

Left to right: Ron Niper, Miss Yacos, Allan Bowser, Francis Kertes, Jim Bradley, Regina Kanis.



JUST REMINISCING



Gary Berkheimer
Richard Borlie



Louis Borsato
Allan Bowser
Dolores Cerwensky
George Chappell



Darlene Ellis
Tom George
Emma Hodgkinson
Judy Kleman

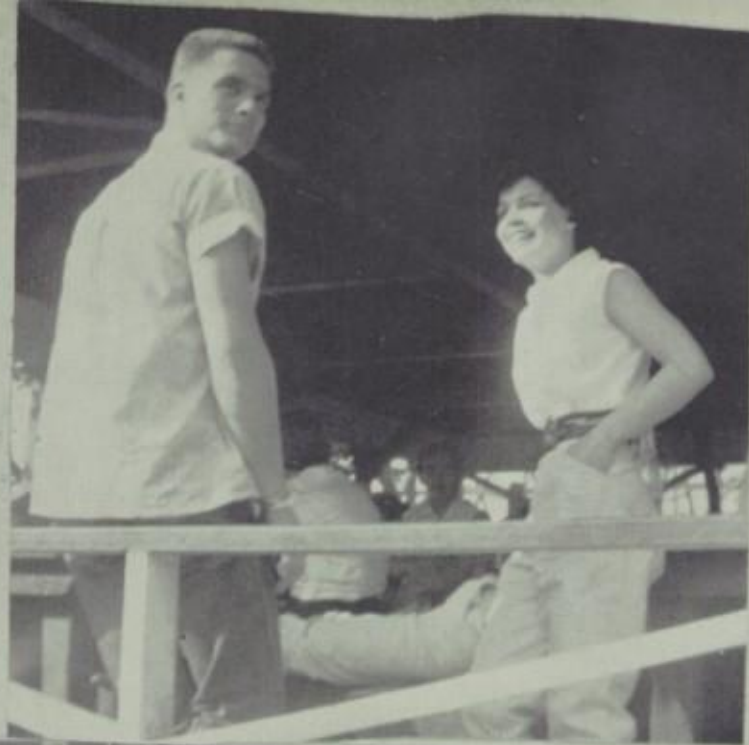


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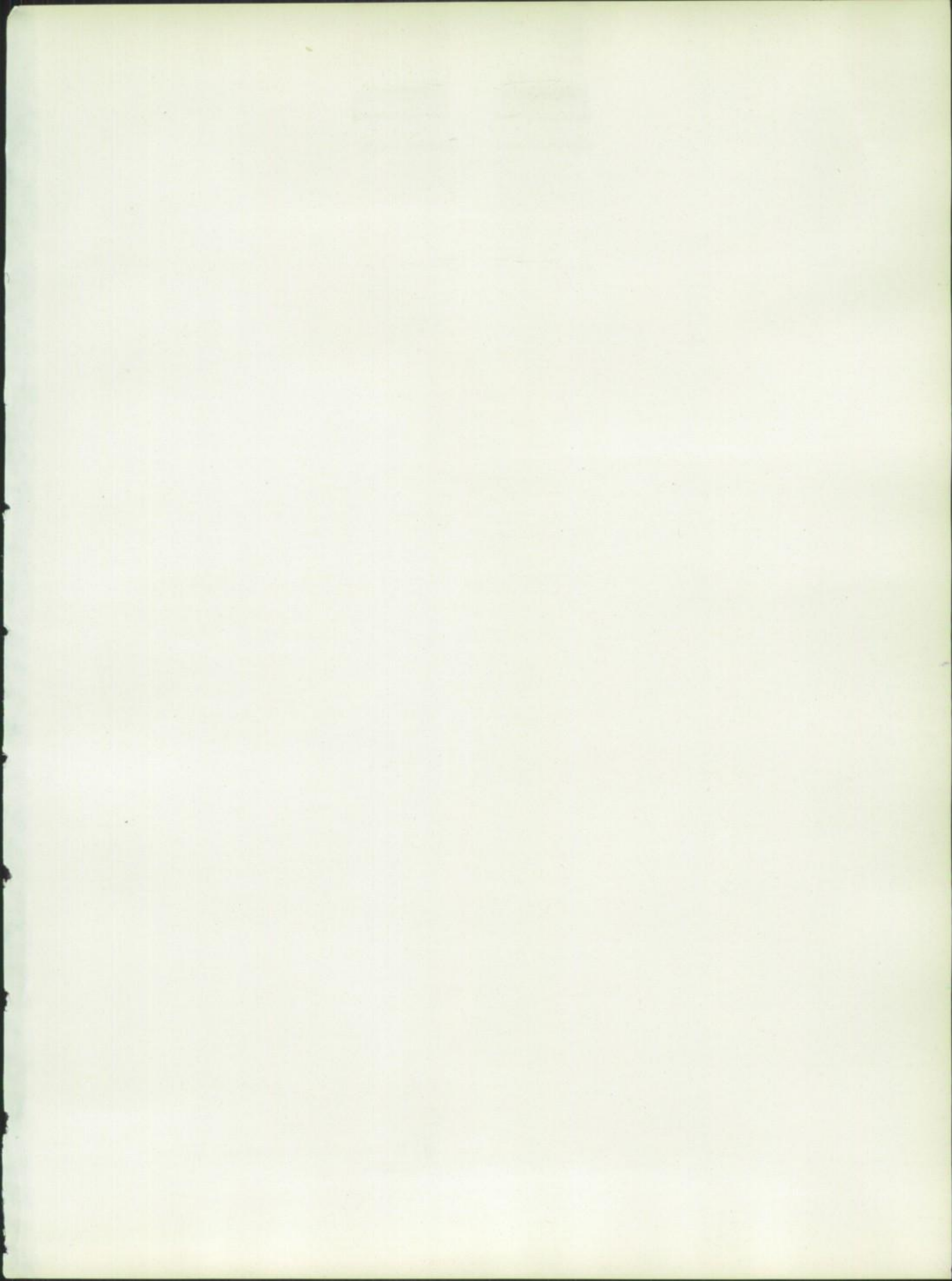
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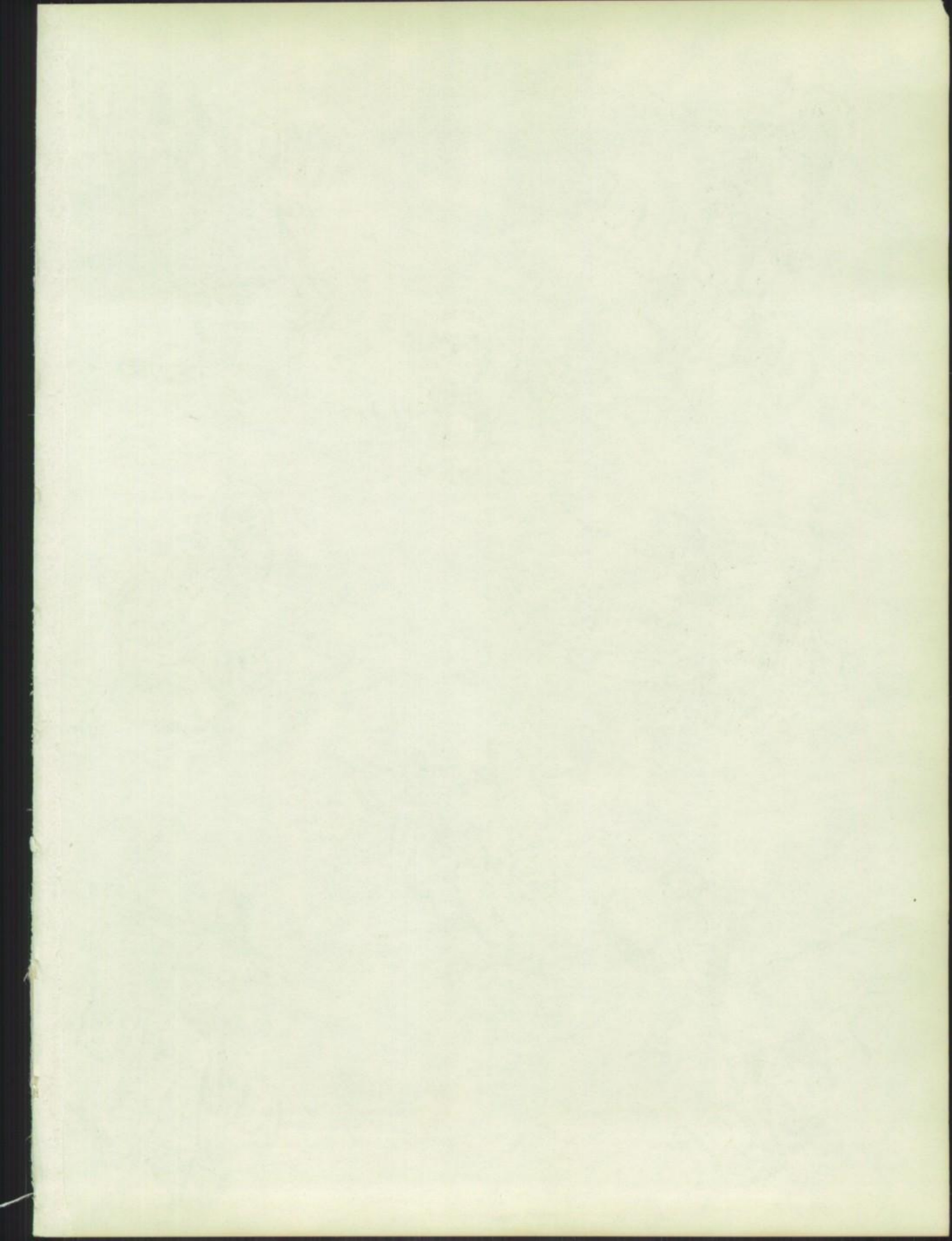
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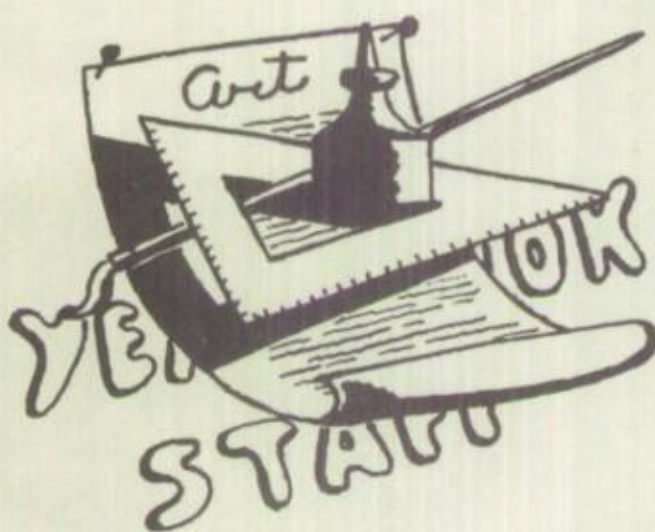
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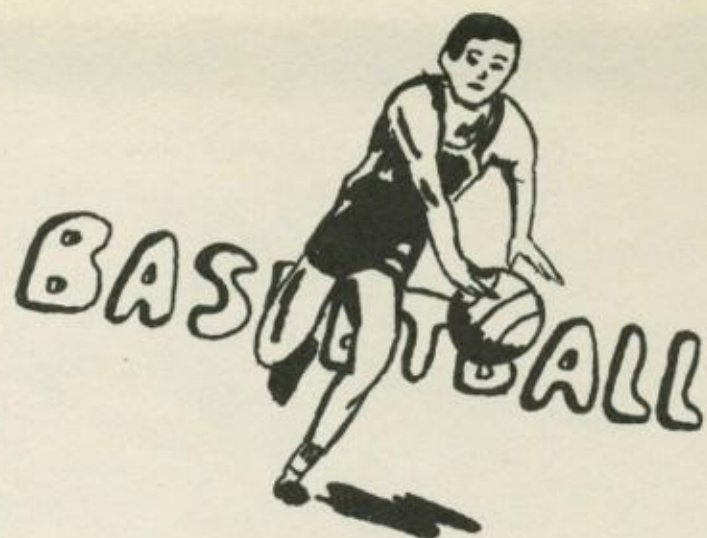
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